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REPARATIONS COMMISSION HARDING PROPOSAL

TO ELECTRIFY ST. PAUL ROAD NORTH OF HERE

Railroad Officials Negotiate With Local Electric Company for Power for the River Road

TWIN CITIES TO LA CROSSE LINE TO BE ELECTRIFIED

Railroad Company to Electrify Road all the Way to Chicago in Time

OFFICIALS of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have opened negotiations with the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company looking to the electrification of the road from the Twin cities to La Crosse, a distance of 129 miles.

It became known here today that officials of the road have been in conference with officers of the La Crosse electric company at Eau Claire, discussing capacity and power costs. The power company has available 100,000 horse power and if a contract is signed with the road, will add another 100,000 horse power, it is said.

First in Territory

If the deal now pending is consummated the Milwaukee railroad will be the first to be electrified in this territory. The road skirts the Mississippi river and Lake Pepin, one of the most beautiful scenic stretches in the country.

In time, it is said, the railroad company plans to electrify its double track system all the way between Chicago and the Twin cities. Traffic over this line is heavy.

Gossip Heard Here

J. G. Felton, manager of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company here, when shown a dispatch from St. Paul telling of negotiations being on for the electrification of the Milwaukee road, said he had heard gossip concerning this plan for some time, but had no definite information regarding the progress of the negotiations.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company has for several years just been developing its water power rights around Eau Claire. A big hydro-electric plant at Jim Falls has recently been completed. Other power plants are projected in the same locality.

TWO WIVES GIVEN DIVORCES; CHARGE CRUEL TREATMENT

Mrs. Ruth Clemmons and Mrs. Frieda Groff Granted Decrees by Judge Higbee

Two wives were granted divorces in circuit court Saturday morning by Judge Higbee.

Mrs. Ruth Clemmons was granted a divorce from Daniel Clemmons on charges of cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to support. Mrs. Frieda Groff obtained a divorce from Emil Groff on similar grounds. The Groff wedding was a war-time romance, Mrs. Groff told the court, having met Groff at Madison while he was in the army.

Mrs. Mary Steele has filed complaint in divorce in circuit court against her husband Charles Steele. They were married in this city Nov. 8 1917. Steele is charged with cruel and inhuman treatment, assault, drinking to excess and failure to support.

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain turning to snow. Colder Sunday.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain turning to snow. Colder Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Colder.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	32	10 a. m.	39
7 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	36	12 m.	42
9 a. m.	37	1 p. m.	42

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yes. last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	18	36	.04
Chicago	28	32	..
Denver	24	44	..
Helena	20	34	..
Hugo	28	40	.04
Jacksonville	46	56	..
Kansas City	16	42	..
La Crosse	30	44	..
Madison	28	32	..
Memphis	42	56	..
Medicine Hat	24	36	M
Milwaukee	30	32	..
Miles City	22	38	.22
New York	32	34	..
New Orleans	60	64	..
San Francisco	44	62	.10
Minneapolis	22	40	..
Washington	24	38	..

HAROLD MITCHELL SOUGHT BY WIFE GONE TWO MONTHS

Rubber Mills Shoemaker Leaves Home in Morning October 29 and Fails to Return

MAY HAVE GONE EAST TO OLD HOME IN BROOKLYN

Takes Masonic Papers But no Extra Clothes With Him

Missing since October 29, when he left home attired in his working clothes, Harold Mitchell, 2027 Kane street, is sought by his wife.

For some time previous to his disappearance, Mr. Mitchell was employed at the rubber mills, where he made good wages as a shoe maker.

On the morning of October 29, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mr. Mitchell left his home and went to the south side. He was last seen at the corner of Third and Main street, that morning, and so far as known, no person in La Crosse has seen him since.

Mr. Mitchell was in the habit of carrying considerable money on his person. Mrs. Mitchell believes he had a hundred dollars or more in his pocket when he left home that morning.

Mitchell had spoken to friends about the possibility of making a trip to his old home in Brooklyn, and he told one man he expected to eat his Thanksgiving dinner in Brooklyn.

Mitchell is 30 years old, of slender build, with dark hair and brown eyes. He has a mole under his left eye and a wart on the left side of his nose. When he left home October 29 he wore a green sweater, leather vest, khaki trousers and a grayish-brown cap. He carried no grip, but put his Masonic papers in his pocket before he left home. This would indicate that he planned to make a journey.

Mr. Mitchell was injured ten years ago when he fell four stories and struck on his head. He has been deaf since that time, and at times acted rather queerly.

LADYSMITH LOSES CONTEST BECAUSE OF DIRTY RIFLES

MADISON, Wis.—Because their rifles were not thoroughly cleaned, Troop B of the first separate squadron of Ladysmith, lost first honors in its competitive drill with the Battalion headquarters troop of Chetek, Lieut. Col. Byron Beveridge, inspector general, reported Saturday.

Col. Beveridge reported to the adjutant general that both troops put up an excellent drill with the Ladysmith troop favored except for the fact that it rifles were unclean. Suggestion is made that another competitive drill be held between the two organizations.

The inspector general recommended to the adjutant general that similar competitive drills between different national guard units in the state, be held when the drills can be easily arranged.

CORN RECEIPTS AT CHICAGO BREAK ALL RECORDS IN 1922

CHICAGO, Ill.—Corn receipts at Chicago in 1922 smashed all records, figures available Saturday showed. Receipts of corn for the year were 193,271,000 bushels compared with 182,982,000 bushels in 1921. Shipments were 115,451,800 compared to 117,313,000 last year.

Wheat receipts were 57,850,00 bushels in 1922 against 45,700,000 last year, and shipments were 60,285,000 compared with 41,073,000 in 1921.

The big crop and unusual export demand for corn were the principal factors in bringing in the largest corn receipts on record, it was said at the office of the secretary of the Board of Trade.

PASSAGE OF CAPPER RURAL CREDITS BILL URGED BY MELLEN

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—Enactment of the Capper rural credits bill, together with legislation extending the powers of the war finance corporation for nine months, rather than the Lenroot bill, which heretofore has borne the administration stamp, was urged by Secretary Mellon Saturday before the senate banking committee.

OSHKOSH NEW YEAR DRY

OSHKOSH, Wis.—New Year's here will not be the wet affair of former years if present indications are correct. There will be a number of parties, most of them on Saturday night, however, but liquor will not play a very important part in these events. The police have made no declaration as to what they will do.

Klan Suspect Fights Murder Charge



Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., is shown here leaving Baltimore police headquarters in custody of Detective Kahler. McKoin (left), arrested on a state warrant for murder in alleged Ku Klux outrages, is fighting extradition from Maryland.

FUEL DIRECTOR CALLS UPON STATE TO COMMANDEER HARD COAL SUPPLY AT LAKE PORTS

PLAN FOR NATIONAL HOME FOR ARMENIA PRESENTED BY U. S.

America Would Probably Finance Proposal Delegates Tell Lausanne Conference

ATHENS. — The Turks are sending reinforcements in the direction of Mosul, the rich oil district, the ownership of which is in dispute at the Lausanne conference, according to advices to the Central News from a reliable source.

A division of six thousand Turkish troops, it is stated, has already left Van for Mosul.

LAUSANNE.—By The Associated Press. Plans for an Armenian national home, financed by a possible $30,000,000 appropriation by the United States congress, or a popular loan in America in addition to funds from other countries, were presented to the Near East conference Saturday by the American delegation.

The Lausanne conference completes its sixth week Saturday with a solution of the Near Eastern question still in the making and with the allied and Turkish delegations still at odds over the important issues.

As Ismet Pasha and his associates awaited further instructions from their government at Angora, whither they recently reported the impass in which the negotiations find themselves, it seems certain that a settlement of even one of the troublesome problems on the agenda could not take place this year.

LOCAL RESIDENT BELIEVED INSANE BECAUSE OF LOSS

Fred Techmer, 710 Mississippi street, was taken to Central police station about 6:30 Saturday morning in what was thought to be a mentally deranged condition, according to reports at Central station.

Police officers reported that Techmer had lost his home and some money as a result of dealing with Sam Birmingham, who local authorities have sought in Canada. Techmer will be examined for his sanity by physicians Saturday.

GREEN BAY'S BUILDING PROGRAM FOR 1922 LARGE

GREEN BAY, Wis.—More than a million and a quarter dollars has been invested in buildings in Green Bay during the past year, according to Building Inspector Marcel Lambeau, who closed his 1922 books Saturday.

One hundred thirty-two residences, 215 garages, 118 heating plants and seven store buildings, together with a large number of additions and remodeling jobs made up Green Bay's construction program for 1922.

FEDERAL PROGRAM MISERABLE FAILURE SAYS PRESSENTIN

Only About Third of Sixty Per cent Supply Promised by U. S. Received in State

MADISON, Wis.—An outright commandeering of all the hard coal on the lake docks was the startling proposal here Saturday of Secretary P. H. Pressentin of the state fuel committee to the members of the committee and Governor John J. Blaine. Declaring that the hard coal situation is already desperate, Mr. Pressentin said he feared to face what a cold spell might bring in suffering to thousands of Wisconsin homes.

Promised 60 per cent of the normal amount of hard coal used in this state, Mr. Pressentin submitted a list of twenty-five cities, picked at random, showing that the percentage of normal supply received averaged only 20.47 per cent. It is this condition which brought the drastic proposal to commandeer the fuel on the docks to save Wisconsin families, dependent on hard coal for their heaters and furnaces in thousands of cases. Mr. Pressentin declared that the federal 60 per cent of normal supply program has miserably failed.

The Pressentin letter to the members of the state coal committee and Mr. Edward Nordman, its chairman, follows:

Fears Cold Spell

"The anthracite situation in the state of Wisconsin is growing worse daily and with a cold spell liable to strike any day, I greatly fear its consequent effect on the already desperate situation in which many of the cities, villages and towns find themselves today.

"I inclose here a statement showing anthracite tonnage on Lake Michigan docks as of December 21, 1922. With navigation closed, there will be no receipt to augment above figures. All rail shipments via Chicago and the car ferries have not been of enough consequence to materially affect the whole situation. You will recall that we have been promised 60 per cent of our normal tonnage by the federal fuel administration.

Federal Program Fails

"The attached statement showing normal consumption and receipts to December 2, 1922, taken at random covering 25 points in Wisconsin, indicates how miserably this program has failed. Instead of getting 60 per cent of the normal as promised, we have actually received less than 30 per cent. The tabulation shows 20.47 per cent but I feel that a complete analysis of the coal receipts in the state would raise this latter figure.

"As you are aware, this office has been working in perfect harmony and accord up to the present time with the dock operators and I feel loath to disturb this arrangement, but yet, I feel

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WEST SALEM CAR IN ACCIDENT HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Ford of George B. Wilcox is Struck at Tenth and Main About Five O'clock

WEST-BOUND SOUTH SIDE CAR CRASHES INTO AUTO

Driver Watched East-bound Car; Failed to See Other

MR. and Mrs. George B. Wilcox, West Salem, narrowly escaped serious injury when their Ford Sedan was struck by a west-bound south side street car at the intersection of Tenth and Main streets about 5:30 Friday evening. The machine was badly wrecked and slight damage done to the trolley car but occupants of the auto escaped injury beyond a shaking up.

A report of the accident at the car station was that Wilcox was driving south on Tenth street, and was struck by the south side car No. 4, traveling toward the downtown district. Roy Franklin was the motorman operating the car at the time.

Arriving at the Main street intersection, Wilcox was said to have been watching an east-bound car, which had stopped at Tenth street to discharge passengers. In watching the traffic from this direction, it was believed that the approaching car from the east was not seen, Wilcox driving onto the tracks in time to collide with the street car.

The left rear wheel of the Ford was smashed, windows broken and the left rear fender crumpled. Three windows in the street car were broken and a post in the vestibule splintered. The street car was able to continue on its way without delaying traffic until another car was sent out to replace it. The trolley was said to have been traveling at about 10 or twelve miles an hour at the time.

BERNHARDT DECLARES HERSELF READY FOR STAGE ON WEDNESDAY

PARIS.—By The Associated Press. —Whether Sarah Bernhardt, who announced Friday that she would return to the stage next Wednesday, can persuade her physicians that she is ready for the opening performance of "L'n Sujet De Roman" seems problematical.

Doctors and friends believe it may be necessary to keep her from the theater a while longer.

"If I rested too long I would not live," she asserted.

She explained that she had promised the author of her new play that she would be ready to act Wednesday evening.

"I shall be there," she added. "You can bet on it."

BATTLESHIP FUNDS ASKED OF CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON. — A supplement appropriation of $6,500,000 for modernization of battleships was requested of congress Saturday by President Harding, who transmitted a letter from Secretary Denby declaring that as a result of the arms conference decisions the nation must adopt a new policy regarding its capital ships if they "are to be maintained at a standard of efficiency comportable to that of similar vessels of foreign powers."

ASHLAND POLICE MYSTIFIED OVER ROBBERY SERIES

ASHLAND, Wis.—The police are mystified over a series of robberies which have taken place in Ashland during the last month. Friday night Ewer's warehouse and Aronson's warehouse were broken into and a quantity of goods taken. These two robberies make a total of fifteen which have been staged within the last few weeks with no clues of the perpetrators.

BOYS ACCUSED OF THEFT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Thefts of automobile accessories, valued at more than $6,000, were charged Saturday against five boys from 13 to 16, arrested by traffic policemen. The officers arrested two boys in the act of stripping cars in a parking station. A search is being made to determine how the stolen articles were disposed of.

CANADA EXPORTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON. — Canadian exports to the United States for October, the first complete month in which the new tariff law was effective, totalled $32,885,109, compared to $26,015,476 in the same month of last year.

HUGHES SUGGESTS PLAN FOR BOARD OF FINANCE EXPERTS TO SETTLE ROW

Could Accomplish More than International Conference Claims Secretary in Disclosing Plans of Administration; U. S. Not Called Upon to Arbitrate in Reparations Dispute, He Says

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—By the Associated Press.—A suggestion that an independent commission of financial experts could accomplish more than a general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle was put forward by Secretary Hughes here Friday night in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The secretary, who spoke before the American Historical association, added that "he had no doubt" distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such commission, which he said might well be kept free from any responsibility to foreign offices or any duty to obey political instructions. Once advantage had been taken of the opportunities thus afforded, he said, "the avenues of American helpfulness can not fail to open hopefully."

Referring to suggestions that the United States assume the role of arbiter in the reparations dispute, Mr. Hughes said a sufficient answer to that was the fact "that we have not been asked." He went on to say that he did not believe this government should take such a burden of responsibility.

The secretary recognized that the questions of German reparations lay at the root of any economic settlement. The problems abroad, he said, are world problems, and could not be disposed of "by calling them European." He declared that the United States would "view with disfavor measures which instead of producing reparations would threaten disaster," and said no one could foresee "the serious consequences" which might ensue if forcible means were adopted to obtain reparations from Germany.

Next Move Up to Allies

WASHINGTON. — Disclosure by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech, of the belief of the Washington government that an international commission of financiers, including Americans, might well be called in to recommend a method of settlement for the reparations crisis, apparently leaves the next move in the hands of the allied premiers.

The American suggestion, Mr. Hughes specified, was offered as an alternative in the event that the premiers at their Paris meeting next Tuesday fail to find a basis for adjustment of their views "among themselves."

Warns Against Force

The warning to allied statesmen that the United States could not look with favor on attempted forcible collection of reparations was reiterated by Mr. Hughes in his address and the financial commission plan put forward as an alternative that would "open hopefully" the way for American helpfulness.

As a first condition of appointment of an economic commission, however, Mr. Hughes specified that the whole question of Germany's capacity to pay and methods of payment must be "taken out of politics." He emphasized that the distinguished financiers recommend not only a financial plan of payment but the amount to be paid must be freed of the domination of foreign offices and the necessity of obeying political instructions.

Developments Clear Air

Secretary Hughes' address and Senator Borah's withdrawal of his navy bill amendment requesting the president to call an economic conference combined to clear the air considerably with regard to the effort of the American government to be helpful in the reparations tangle. It has been made plain that the administration saw no present hope of accomplishing good results through the method proposed by Senator Borah. The two-day senate debate had served, however, to make officials both here and abroad aware of the desire in this country that American help should be given toward European recuperation if a way to make it available can be found.

So far as Germany is concerned, it has been plainly indicated heretofore that the commission plan would be entirely acceptable. A definite statement to that effect was contained in a cablegram recently received from the German Industrie Und Handelstag, an organization of German industrial leaders, to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose officials have had the proposal for a commission under discussion with the state department for several weeks.

Britain Has Plan

LONDON. — By the Associated Press.—Premier Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment Friday in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem, it was announced in British official quarters.

Berlin Offers Mortgage

PARIS. — A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to twenty per cent of its total value, is the guiding principle of the reparations proposals which Germany will make to the premiers' conference, according to the version of the German

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Borah Plan for Parley Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although privately stating that he was prepared to offer it as an amendment to some other bill should the necessity arise, Senator Borah's decision to withhold his proposal for an international economic conference as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill was regarded Saturday as having finally disposed of it and settled the immediate issue which has held the senate in its grip for nearly a week.

The Idaho senator's announcement that he would withhold the proposed amendment, came as a climax of the senate battle late Friday after administration assurances had been given by Senator Watson, Indiana, that the president already was sounding out the situation in a way which might lead to a movement aiding in the adjustment of economic conditions in Europe. He appealed to Senator Borah for this reason not to press his proposed resolution.

RELIEF FROM TAX BURDEN PROMISED BY THE GOVERNOR

Blaine Optimistic in New Year's Greeting to People of the State

MADISON, Wis.—Justice demands that the burdens of taxation in Wisconsin must be adjusted by the coming legislature, Governor J. J. Blaine declared in a statement Saturday, given as a New Year's greeting to the people of the state. "The people of Wisconsin have undergone the worst period of depression," he said. "Industrial conditions are improving. There are evidences of advancement to be made by the people during the coming year.

"Justice demands that the burdens of taxation must be adjusted. Progress demands that the barriers to commerce and to the utmost of good feeling throughout the nation be removed. Every sign in the sky is a hopeful one and the people of Wisconsin should look forward to a restoration of things normal.

"The co-operation of all of the people in keeping Wisconsin in the forefront with the banner of 'progress' is my heartfelt wish to all the people of the state."

MONDOVI BANK LOSS IS ADJUSTED BY COMPANY MAN

Mr. E. L. Krenzin, adjuster of the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, Md., was here today adjusting losses through the agency of C. S. Van Auken.

Yesterday he was in Mondovi and settled the burglary loss at a local bank there, which occurred December 23. The amount of the loss adjusted and allowed the bank was $9,511.00.

PROSECUTOR READY TO START ANOTHER HERRIN MINE TRIAL

MARION, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—Possibility of holding two Herrin mine killing trials simultaneously was indicated Saturday in a statement by State's Attorney Duty, that he was ready to start on the second case immediately if necessary.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army—Tonight open air at 7:30 followed by praise meeting in the hall.

Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Holiness meeting.

Company meeting (Sunday school) at 2 p. m. We invite all children to come.

Sunday night open air at 7:30. Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock.

Sunday at 10:30 p. m. watch night service. Subject: "The Funeral of 1922, the Cradle of 1923."

Tuesday night soldiers' meeting at 8 o'clock.

Thursday night young people's meeting at 8 o'clock.

Friday night public prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Ivan Ryan, officers in charge, 314 South Fourth street.

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran church, corner of Sill and George streets, Ralph Mortenson, pastor.

Sunday—No Sunday Bible school.

Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Sermon in Norwegian: "Are You Free?"

Evening, New Year's community watch at the First M. E. church at 8 p. m.

Tuesday evening Boy Scouts meet in church parlors at 7.

Annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. at the home of Miss H. Schelvan at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal same evening.

Thursday evening at 8 prayer meeting in the parsonage.

Friday evening at 8 the Girls' club meets in the parsonage.

Catechumen class meets Saturday morning at 10 in the parsonage.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Services on Sunday at 10:45. Sermon in Norwegian.

Services New Year's day at 10:30 in English.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. S. will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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German Lutheran church, corner of West and Cameron avenues, J. T. Ganm, pastor.

Services in German at 9:30 a. m.; in English at 10:45 a. m.

No Sunday school this Sunday.

New Year's eve services in German at 7:30.

Services New Year's day in German at 9:30 a. m.

Annual congregation meeting Monday at 2 p. m.

Parochial school reopens Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon and Young People's society Thursday evening.

Catechumen classes Saturday at 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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Immanuel Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Services in German at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

New Year's eve confessional and Lord's Supper at 7:30.

New Year services at 9:30 a. m. in English and at 10:30 a. m. in German.

Ladies' society annual meeting Wednesday and regular January meeting Friday, the 5th.

Y. P. S. meets Friday evening.

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The English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Samuel H. Roth, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Special work for adults.

Chief service at 10:45 a. m. Theme: "Two Pictures."

6:45 p. m. Luther League. All the young people of the congregation requested to be present.

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Council meets at the parsonage.

Friday Boy Scouts at 6:45 p. m.

8 p. m. Friday, choir practice.

Saturday at 9 a. m. senior catechetical class. The junior class meets at 10:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of King street and West avenue.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415 Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Markets streets, F. E. Stucki, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. Eggler, superintendent.

There will be no preaching services this day as the pastor has been called out of the city for vacancy supply work.

On New Year's day the congregation will assemble for divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon in the German language.

Tuesday evening Boy Scouts' meeting.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual business meeting.

Thursday evening choir rehearsal. Mr. A. Flueck, director.

Saturday at 9:45 a. m. pastor's class of catechumens meets for instruction. Full attendance requested.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church, W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. A general assembly this morning so let's all be prompt.

Morning worship at 11. The sermon topic, "Higher Ground."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be: "The End of the Road."

Union watch night service at the First Methodist church after the regular Sunday evening service.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 the regular monthly workers' conference of the Sunday school. A very fine program is to be proposed. Come.

Thursday evening at 7 the Boy Scouts will meet at the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 religious day school. Planning to hold this school every Wednesday.

Meeting of the board of deacons on Wednesday at 7.

The monthly business and covenant meeting of the church at 8.

Come to the church with a spiritual message and a warm welcome.

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Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets, T. Knudsen, pastor.

Sunday school with Bible class from 9:45 to 10:45. Mr. E. A. Forss, superintendent.

Morning services at 11 o'clock.

Watch-night services in the evening from 9 o'clock till shortly after 12.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on New Year's day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial welcome to all.

EVANGELICAL

The Norwegian Evangelical Free church on Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, H. Nording, pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:45.

New Year's eve. Song service from 9 to 10. Wake night service from 11 to 12.

New Year's day. In the morning, Communion service at 10:45. In the evening, Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7:30. All the services will be in the norwegian language except the Christmas program which will be in English. Good songs and music. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

A service of public worship, commemorative of the closing year, will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be: Samson Agonistes. The music will be as follows:

Prelude, Andante, Gritton.

Hymn, Jerusalem the Golden.

Choruses:

1. Christmas Bells—Longfellow—Nyall.

2. O Star, Lovely Star—Old French.

Violin solos:

1. Andante Sostenuto, from, Concerto, Aulin.

2. Avatina, Bohm.

Offertory, Moderato, Thayer.

Postlude, March, Hill.

All are most cordially welcome to this service.

No other services will be held in the church today. In the evening there will be a union service with the First Methodist church. For program, see the announcements of that church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Union, with sewing for the visiting nurse, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A.—420 Main street. Vesper services Sunday at 4:30. Mrs. J. A. L. Bradfield, speaker. Subject: "Ruth." Dorothy Woods will sing. Vesper Tea at 5:30 served by ladies of the Congregational church.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner of Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale, pastor.

Please take notice of the change in our hour of service.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. The sermon will be a New Year's message.

Thursday, January 4, Miss A. Wehausen will entertain the Ladies' Social Circle at her home, 114 South Seventh street. Picnic supper.

Don't forget to start the children for Sunday school in the morning and remember yourself the morning preaching service. Let us start the year with attending church service.

EPISCOPAL

The services on Sunday at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. Robert D. Vinter, B. D., rector, will be:

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Choral celebration of the Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector, at 10:45 a. m.

The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, will be a repetition of the Christmas day service, and is as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Processional 73, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Kyrie eleison ..... Sullivan
Gradual 75, "Shout the Glad Tidings" ..... Avison
Gloria Tibi ..... Cruickshank
Gratias Tibi ..... Cruickshank
Hymn 77, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn" ..... Hopkins
Gloria Patri ..... Robinson
Offertory, "Sing, O Heavens" .. Tours
Soloist, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, soprano.
Presentation of Alms .... "Doxology"
Sursum Corda ..... Cruickshank
Sanctus ..... Cruickshank
Benedictus qui venit .... Cruickshank
Agnus Dei ..... Cruickshank
Gloria in excelsis ..... Cruickshank
Nunc dimittis ..... Turle
Recessional 80, "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" ..... Smart
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) ..... Handel

Adult choir rehearsal will be Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Boy choir rehearsal will be on Friday at 4:15 p. m.

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Wolff, Scoutmaster, will be on Tuesday at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship at 10:55 will be an "after-thought" from the Christmastide as well as a forethought for the new year. Theme: "New Departures From Old Bethlehem." Your candid consideration is invited, not only to this service but to all activities of the day.

Our evening worship will be unique in that it will be the Life of the Bethlehem Christ as reflected in song, story and pictures; the last being the celebrated Hoffmann series reproduced from originals in the Dresden galleries. Appropriate musical settings will be given along with responses in familiar hymns. Time is 7:30.

Bible schools meet in the church at 9:45 a. m. and at Grace chapel at 2:30 p. m.

An unusual service, under auspices of our young people, is announced for 6:30 p. m. when there will be a New Year devotional and discussional period.

Needlecraft club will be the guest on Wednesday afternoon of Mesdames L. N. Fullerton and E. H. Townsend at the home of the latter, 1428 State street. Mothers' Circle will be entertained in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon by the following: Mesdames A. C. Millington, F. L. Jenke, Emma Lobare and Marian Reid. This is a work meeting and early attendance is desired.

This church unites with others of the federation in the union watch night service at First Methodist church, beginning at nine o'clock Sunday night.

Wednesday night meeting at 7:30 will be a New Year forecast with "echoes" from the watch night meeting of Sunday.

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North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, John Newton Strain, minister.

Sabbath school at 9:45.

Morning preaching service at 11. Theme: "New Year Watch Words."

Evening service at 7:30. New Year's Meditation.

There have been many faces we have missed that are home for the holidays and it always gladdens the heart to see the boys and the girls who have gone out from us, return and find their place in the church, renewing old acquaintances.

The pastor's sermon in the morning will have a helpful message for the boys and girls, the old and the young, the four words that spell success in life.

METHODIST

First Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, superintendent.

Morning service at 11 a. m. The services will be appropriate to the closing of the old year. Mrs. F. A. Pruess will have a selected solo. The sermon will discuss the thought of life as a pilgrimage. "A Pilgrimage Ennobled by Faith," will be the topic.

The Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

The Epworth League, led by Rolland Bible, will be much later than usual, 7:45 p. m. because of the watch night service.

Watch night meeting at 9 p. m. The Rev. Ralph Mortenson, president of the Federation, will give an address. The Rev. W. S. Stewart will tell of the Federation Training school. There will be an intermission and social hour until 10:30 p. m. when the special watch night services will begin. Several of the pastors of the city will speak and other appropriate exercises will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the church night service will be held.

Thursday at 3 p. m. the Ladies' Aid society meeting. Hostesses Mesdames Gray, W. J. Harris, Henry and Hyerdahl.

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panziau, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning, O. W. Muenster, superintendent.

Sermon at 10:45. Subject: "All in Christ."

This being the last day of the old year this church will observe watch night. The evening service will begin at ten o'clock and last until midnight.

The Epworth League will be in charge of the service from 10 to 10:30. The Sunday school from 10:30 to 11. The pastor will be in charge from 11 to 12 o'clock. Our neighbors and friends are cordially invited.

Music for the day, Prof. J. R. Kerl, musical director. Roy Hottman, organist. Morning anthem by the choir: "Trust in God" by A. Luetschorn. Evening song: "Now the Day is Over" by Stolzenau. Organ numbers: "Prelude in B Flat," Rudolph Bibl; "Elegie" by J. Massenet.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting. We are looking for a large attendance Thursday afternoon. The Women's Foreign society will meet in the church parlors. Mesdames Dora Cohen and Henry Vollenweider will entertain.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 religious instruction for children. At 3 o'clock the Junior League meets in the church parlors. Miss Emma Schlabach, superintendent. At 7:30 the choir meets for rehearsal.

The general public is cordially invited to our services.

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Caledonia Street Methodist church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., public worship. Subject: "Matthew 5:41 as a Good Motto For 1923."

8 p. m., public worship.

9 p. m. Service in charge of first vice president of the Epworth League.

10 p. m. Social meeting in charge of the fourth vice president of Epworth League.

11 p. m., refreshments.

11:30 p. m., closing service.

You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

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The West Avenue Methodist church, ("The Homelike Church"), M. R. Philpott, minister.

10:30, morning service. Come and enjoy this New Year's service.

11:30, Sunday school.

6:45, Epworth League. Mabel Halverson, leader.

7:30, evening service.

The Boy Scouts meet Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

The choir meets Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The program given by the Sunday school Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by the congregation which filled the church.

Remember the watch night service at the First M. E. church. Be there about 9 p. m.

A "New Year" Inventory For the Soul

What is worth while in your Sunday practices of the last year. CUT OUT the useless and wasteful habits. Spend some time in the atmosphere of thoughts that lie too deep for utterance.

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"Ring Out the Old---Ring In the New"

Union Watch Night Meeting at First M. E. Church Sunday at 9:00 P. M.

TWO SCORE PERMITS DENIED IN 1922 BY REAL ESTATE BOARD

Twelve Permits Revoked by Body, Annual Report of Secretary Shows

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin real estate brokers' board during the past year has denied 40 applications for licenses to do a real estate business in this state and has revoked 12 permits as the result of 114 hearings on 200 complaints registered with the board, Winter Everett, assistant secretary, said in the board's annual report Saturday.

During the year there have been 29 adjustments affected by the board, and the total amount of restitution having been $16,221.69 with several cases where the rescinding of sales was affected and one or two where the clearing of title was compelled. Twenty-one arrests at the instance of the board are reported for the 12 month period, and in all of these cases the contention of the board against persons doing a real estate business without a license, has prevailed save one which was dismissed.

Mr. Everett reports an appreciable lessening in the number of licenses issued during the past year compared to 1920. In that year 3,870 brokers secured permits with 856 licenses issued for salesmen of real estate, while in 1922 there were 3188 broker's licenses issued and 706 licenses for salesmen.

Receipts of the board for the year amounted to $36,785, while expenditures of $25,500 were made.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

PARIS.—Reports that the United States would participate in next week's conference of premiers were eliminated by authoritative information that the American administration regards the meeting as a purely European affair.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The sum of $200,000 for the erection of a summer white house for the use of the president of the United States, was left to the government by the late J. W. Leakin, lawyer, whose will was probated.

EMMETSBURG, Md. — Sterling Galt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, died.

PARIS.—Sarah Bernhardt said in an interview that she had sufficiently covered from her recent illness so that she hoped to return to the stage Wednesday night.

WASHINGTON. — Administration leaders said congress soon would be asked for an appropriation to provide for mechanical changes to give naval guns greater elevations and consequently larger ranges.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The Los Angeles Times said Japanese farmers in California were reported to be planning to establish themselves either in Sinaloa or Navarit, Mexico.

NEW YORK.—Harry B. Rosen, credited with having written thirty insurance policies for more than $1,000,000 each and several of $2,000,000, died.

Local News

Dance Yeomen hall Sat., Sun., Mon. Extra, dance as long as you like.

Pipes 35c and 50c values now 19c. Bakelite cigarette holders and cigarette cases at cost. Also a few pipes in cases at cost. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Tonight. Governor's Guard Rink. Admission 10c, skates 225c.

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Mr. Dick Paulson is visiting in Wilton.

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Little Benny's Orchestra from Owatonna at Concordia hall, Sat. Dec. 30. Given by Novelty Dancing Club. Dancing 8:30 to 2:00.

Osteopathy. Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Mr. Irving Thrall is visiting in Milwaukee.

Have your Auto Painted at Balzer's Paint Shop. 12th and M. C. Road. 2389-A.

The Tea Room New Year's Dinner 6 o'clock.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Mr. Verel Crandel has returned from a visit in Calumet, Mich.

Furniture and Pianos Refinished at Balzer's 12th and M. C. Road. Phone 2389-A.

Mid winter term of Tri-State Business College will begin Jan. 2, 1923. Special advantages are offered to those who enrole before that time. Call, write or telephone for further information.

For Sale Block Wood $8 per load. Any amount of it. Phone 349.

Mr. Joe Frommelt has returned to Savannah, after visiting relatives here.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

Keeley's Old Fashion Chocolates, 40c a pound box. Buy them at Steinmetz and Hart, 325 Main.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. aGteway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

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Mr. Earl Niles 1645 Avon street has recovered from his illness.

French and Italian briar pipes, with bakelite bits, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 at $1.00. Also Wellington pipes at 75c each. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

Tonight. Governor's Guard Rink. Admission 10c, skates 225c.

Confetti Dance Sun. night, New Year's Eve Concordia hall. Little Benny's will furnish the music. Confetti, horns, serpentine will be given free. Novelty Dancing Club. Dancing 8:30 to 2:00. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

Oscar Thomas, town of Onalaska, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

French and Italian briar pipes with bakelite bits, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 at $1.00. Also Wellington pipes at 75c each. Hosely's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

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Clarence Webb, of Billings, Mont. who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, will leave Tuesday for Chicago for a week's stay.

Columbia Records Weis Book Store.

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C. J. Smith, Viroqua, and William B. Naylor, Tomah, transacted legal business at the court house Saturday morning.

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Mrs. Julia Outcelt 1711 Charles St. attended the funeral of Mr. O. J. Kitman at Galesville Tuesday.

Try Hoeschlers First.

R. P. Markle, town of Shelby, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Chiropractors, Rishmillers Palmer graduates, 110 Linker Bldg.

Stoddard Hotel. New Year's Dinner from 6 to 8. Holcomb's orchestra. Reserve your table.

Lloyd Bekkedahl of Westby was in La Crosse on Friday.

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Messrs. John G. Hatz, Elias Williams and R. W. Davis of Bangor were visitors at the court house on Friday.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg.

Val Keppel of Holmen was in the city on Saturday.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE TO DR. M'CARTHY IS PLACED IN CAPITOL

MADISON, Wis.—A memorial to the late Dr. Charles R. McCarthy, founder of the legislative reference library, in the form of a bronze plaque, was placed in the assembly chamber of the Wisconsin legislature Saturday, opposite that of A. R. Hall, the state's pioneer progressive.

These two bronze tablets, memorials to the two leading figures in the Wisconsin, progressive movement stand alone in the legislative chambers, honoring the two pioneers in the field of legislative achievement in Wisconsin.

The McCarthy plaque, provided for by the 1921 legislature following his death in March, 1921, contains the portrait of the former director of the legislative reference library, and the statement made by him that "the kindly people of the state stretched out welcoming hands to me and gave me a man's work to do."

LANSING, Mich.—Liquor law violation was said by Fred E. Janette, commissioner of parole and pardons, to be the major cause for imprisonment in Michigan institutions.

Velvet Tea Gowns

Velvet is a popular material for tea gowns this season, particularly in the autumn tints such as leaf reds, dull purples and the yellow-bronze shades. The fabric is so decorative that a jeweled girdle or unusual sash arrangement is the only trimming necessary.—Wausau Record-Herald.

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MORGAN TO RESUME PRACTICE OF LAW

Retiring Attorney General Will Locate in Milwaukee He Announces

MADISON, Wis.—Attorney General William J. Morgan announced Saturday that he would return to Milwaukee January 1, on his retirement from office, to resume private practice of law. He will maintain his own office, unassociated with any other firm.

During the two years that he has been attorney general Mr. Morgan gave his entire time and attention to the duties of that office and withdrew entirely from his law practice. While attorney general Mr. Morgan wrote personally more than 125 opinions, and occupied the position of counsel for practically all of the important litigation in the office, appearing in court on several of the more important anti-trust cases.

Under his administration the opinion work of the department increased over 70 per cent and was handled by the same staff as in former years. It is understood that he is recommending provision for an additional assistant for his successor.

LIFE OF CHRIST IN PICTURES AT A LOCAL CHURCH

As an appropriate "after Christmas" meditation, there will be shown at First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the celebrated Hoffmann pictures of the Life of Christ in a setting of song and story.

This series is from the original collection, now in the Dresden gallery; and is famous because of the devotional and humanistic touch which it combines. There is the familiar "Boy's Face" of Jesus, in the Temple, given with its encircling group of doctors and lawyers. All together there are twenty-seven sketches from this great master, including scenes from the Annunciation to the Resurrection.

As a musical background to these pictures there will be a series of solos and duets including "Come Unto Me," a solo by Stebbins, which Mrs. P. L. Culley will render. "Raise Me Jesus," a duet and chorus, will be led by Misses Viola Martin and Bess Geisenheimer. A violin meditation "In the Secret of His Presence" will be introduced by Virginia Shaver and F. E. Redhead, organist; and a duet by Misses Dorothy Woods and Iva Pease—"Wounded for Our Transgressions."

This is the first in a series of picture evenings which will be given at this church during the next six weeks from the State University Bureau of Visual Instruction of Madison. Other subjects will be the "Life of Lincoln," "Life of Martin Luther," and the "Passion Play of Oberammergau."

Public Debate

I was much interested in the book review of "Hjalmar" which your paper carried Sunday. May I add a few more facts which I think will interest those persons who are always ready to help advance the cause of good literature especially that produced by the writers native to our state?

James A. Peterson, now at 638 Security building, Minneapolis, was born January 18, 1859, in the town of Ashippin, Dodge county, Wisconsin.

While Mr. Peterson has been writing and lecturing in the field of literature for a long time, Hjalmar is his first book. It came from the press the first part of this November. In October, while Prof. R. B. Anderson, who is mentioned at length in the book, was visiting in La Crosse, I learned first of this new author and his book. Thus I was able to get one of the first books on the market. After reading I recommended it to one of our book stores which stocked the book in time for Christmas.

This book should enlighten native Americans concerning Norwegians and "be of absorbing and reminiscent interest to those whose lives run back to Norway." The book is a genuine contribution to the literature bearing upon the sources of today's Americans.

Mr. Peterson is now writing another story which he calls Gunhild.

Hjalmar, in my estimation, is a good book to give teen age young people. To the extent that we buy and read the author's first book will we encourage him in his task of finishing and marketing another book.

Let us be proud of the good books written by the authors of Wisconsin birth. FLORA E. LOWRY.

Get Along With Little Money

Norfolk Island, in the Pacific ocean is an almost moneyless land, about $25 being all that is handled by the entire population in the course of a year.—Merrill Herald.

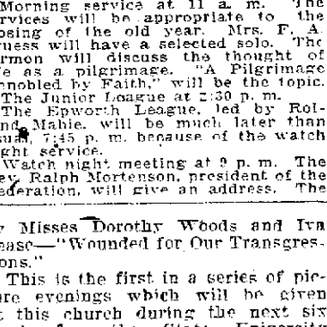
Yes, Indeed

Mrs. Hughes—"Isn't it strange that Henry will never permit Edith to open his watch?" Mr. Hughes—"Humph! There must be another girl in the case."

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Study vs. War

THAT there will be war between Turkey and Great Britain seems not a remote possibility. They seem to be about as far apart on the question of the Mosul oil fields as it is possible to get, and there is no sign of compromise.

Oil! It is a magic word in this generation. Nations are ready to shed blood for it, and individuals go crazy over it. It is a more valuable possession, apparently, than gold. Yet scientists say that within a comparatively short time, as history goes, it will be a curiosity, will practically have vanished. Gasoline engines and oil-burning ships are devouring it as fast as it can be pumped up, and when the supply runs out it is not to be replenished except as new discoveries are made.

There is a definite limit, so far unknown, to the amount of petroleum in the world. Nature has stopped the process by which it was made, and when the world supply has been used up there will be no more. That science, however, will find a substitute, seems a prophecy everywhere accepted. Alcohol or some other substance of simliar nature has experimentally been used in the place of petroleum products even now, and chemists and engineers seem confident that eventually they will manufacture a substitute that will do better work, and that will have the enormous advantage of an inexhaustible source, such as vegetation or industrial waste of some sort.

So it seems almost absurd that nations should be on the verge of war over oil, a vanishing, soon to be an obsolete commodity despite its present value. A fraction of the money that a war would cost, turned over to chemists, would, no doubt, so hasten the progress being made toward a synthetic fuel that the oil fields of Mosul would become matters of small importance. But probably that is too practical, too common-place a solution, for statesmen. They have the war habit, and they seem to hate to relinquish it despite the universal lip-service paid to peace.

Not Scared Out

IT is an interesting speculation whether Mr. Harding's letter or Senator Johnson's speech had most to do with the withdrawal of Senator Borah's amendment proposing a world economic conference summoned by the American government. Mr. Harding wrote Senator Lodge that he had negotiations under way with the powers for just such a gathering, and asked that the Borah proposal be withheld because it might prejudice these dealings, or tie his hands in the arrangements. Mr. Johnson fired a broadside at the scheme as an infringement of the American isolation principle which the "irreconcilables" claim to derive from Washington and "the fathers" generally, ending, apparently, a co-operation which has been notable between the senators from California and Idaho for many years.

Perhaps the Johnson tirade ends also the personal friendship of the two men, for Johnson did not spare his colleague the bitterest of invective. Mr. Borah was the "tool of international bankers," etc., etc., just as Mr. Wilson was when in Johnson's range during the treaty debate. Indeed, this would seem likely to make irreparable the breach between the two progressive leaders. Borah might, perhaps, allow for a difference of opinion over politics and policy. But one may think he would find it hard to forgive Johnson for turning upon him the weapons of ridicule and epithet which they have jointly trained for years.

One prefers, at least, to credit Senator Borah with a higher motive than fear in withdrawing his proposal for something so badly needed by the world as an economic conference of the powers. Having had the courage to make the proposal in the face of the certain opposition of his late allies, he would certainly not be lacking in the courage to stand by it under fire. On the whole, it seems credible that Senator Borah in fact withdrew his amendment in order not to embarrass the administration in its endeavors to do the thing he proposed. Let those persons who see the necessity of the situation remember this in the event that the president's negotiations are successful. It is no easy thing to pass the leadership in a great matter to another. It is evidence of a sincerity that is too often omitted from the make-up of politicians. If the economic conference can be arranged, and if it results, as one hopes, in some substantial improvement in the world, credit for unselfish statesmanship will belong to Senator Borah, although another is actually in the lead.

Face the Truth

FATE, or circumstance, hastens to the support of Senator Borah's thrust at the senate isolationists who protest against our "entanglements" in European affairs, to the effect that today the United States is further "entangled" in European affairs than at any time in its history.

At the moment when this debate solemnly proceeds in our highest legislative body, the American representative at Lausanne, with the Near East conference threatening dissolution, announces to the Turk that the United States stands with France and England in certain important demands upon Turkey which the latter militantly rejects.

And a British fleet hastens under all steam for Constantinople!

In more than three years in which we have remained committed by the senate to our policy of "magnificent isolation," day by day has seen us further entangled in Europe through the inevitable consequences of our national interests, through inescapable racial pride and even by our humanitarian traditions. The history of these things has meant something to Senator Borah, who has deserted the "bitter-enders" and faced the facts. Still a majority of those "who having eyes see not, and having ears hear not," are stupidly standing pat.

There is in the debate some debatable ground. The wish of the administration to withhold from an economic conference with Europeans, such matters as our international debt should have careful consideration. On the other hand, the proposal not to consider reparations seems to us a proposal to beg the whole question of what is the matter with Europe.

Senator Borah, it is recalled, was the author of the arms conference. He was not interested in the Four Power Treaty which created what is hoped to prove a sound basis upon which disarmament can stand. Today, in seeking further disarmament, he recognizes the principle that reduction of armaments without reduction of the causes which call for armament, is an empty thing.

We are listening to lengthy talk "about it and about." The orators always return by the same door through which they went. No matter how they fill the Congressional Record with debate, they cannot escape the mouthful which Senator Borah said:

The United States today is more entangled in European affairs than at any time in its history.

Tom Sims Says:

They are kicking about the shells a famous dancer wears, claiming the young lady shell shocks the public.

The trouble with New Year bootleg booze is you have to be drunk before you can drink the stuff.

The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

What good is your past if you don't use it for the future?

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott entertained a few of their friends last evening in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton Meier died last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, 1527 Green Bay street. She was twenty-five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold and children of Onalaska, left Thursday evening for New York where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, 1562 Market street leaves this evening for Genoa, N. Y., to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents.

Mr. August Semsch is again conducting a meat market at his old location, 806 South Third street.

Dr. E. J. Evans has gone east on a business trip.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Joseph Niemeier of this city has been granted a patent on a new well tube lifter of which he is the inventor.

Carl B. Noelke, the well known art dealer, has purchased the residence of Gertrude B. Harrison on North Sixth street. The consideration is $3,000

A farewell party was given Mr. A. Anderson at his Mississippi street home Monday evening, the occasion being his departure for Cashton.

E. H. Cassels has opened a law office in the Batavian bank building. Mr. Cassels is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Harvard and has been in the office of Attorney George H. Gordon for the past two years.

Dr. Suiter has received a sack of some of the valuable paint which was discovered on his land some time ago.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

When Treasurer Roth closed his offices last night there had been paid in $158,000 of the $233,000 to be collected.

Mahoney and Morris, the new law firm, have opened up an office in the Goddard building on Rose street and will begin business with the new year.

Thomas Silha has resigned as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to accept a position with the Adams Express company.

Herman Noll has received eight pictures imported from London. They cost $1,700.

Captain C. N. Atkinson has sent in his resignation to Governor Peck.

Bishop Schwebach consecrated the new bells yesterday which have just been purchased for the Holy Trinity Catholic church of which Rev. P. Guyer is rector.

Robinson Crusoe Stuff

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

"Of course, you can ask them down," Aunt Hettie said amiably. "Bring down all your beaus, Annie Laurie!"

"They're not beaus," Annie Laurie answered indignantly; "you'll understand that when you see them! Jim's a good creature; you'll like him; all the old—all the middle-aged women do. And Norman, well, Norman's different. You'll see, Aunt Hettie."

Aunt Hettie did.

She saw just how it was when Jim jumped down from the train and took Annie Laurie's little hand in his big brown paw and looked at her adoringly. She saw, too, when Norman Dane with his golf clubs and his two suitcases, with his gun case and his English tweeds, called nonchalantly; "'Lo there, Anne!"

Annie Laurie lifted her head proudly with its soft, curling hair and answered Norman's sallies calmly and told Jim patiently that she had got his letter, that she hadn't had time to answer it. Oh, yes, and that the nicest girl was coming down for the week-end!

Aunt Hettie's cottage was snuggled in between the pine trees and the blue lake glimmered the other side of the birches. It was charming. But it had no gas nor running water nor sealed walls. The spiders had a merry way of skirting along the walls, and the well sometimes went dry.

But what was this to Annie Laurie when a round, golden moon swam across the sky and Norman unpacked his guitar and lifted a charming voice to the silent woods?

Jim meanwhile had trailed to the village in search of water. As Annie Laurie said, he was always popular with middle-aged ladies.

It was Aunt Hettie who was voluble in her praise of Jim next morning, but it was to Norman that Annie Laurie's eyes kept glancing again and again. In a suit of new English knickerbockers he looked very manly and attractive.

"Canoe?" Norman suggested.

Jim took him up with more enthusiasm than was necessary, Annie Laurie thought.

While Annie Laurie trailed her hands through the water Jim paddled and Norman, facing the pink and white fluff that was Annie, read snatches of poetry that, spoken in a deep-toned voice, were very charming.

Jim paddled silently without a word, frowning now and then into the clear lake. It was he who broke into a bit about a rosy morn with the abrupt:

"Going to be a storm. We'll have to clear over to Coon Island. Take a paddle, Norman."

Norman dug his paddle into the water. He was not as graceful Annie Laurie thought as when he read verses. The storm came up. Suddenly like mountain storms, in a few minutes the sky was blackened and the pines rocked menacingly.

Jim beached the canoe and dragged Annie Laurie out, while Norman was still hunting for the poetry book.

The rain lashed out at them. Holding herself stiff against a tree trunk, Annie Laurie felt rivulets of water pouring down her neck, while Norman, speaking against the rush of the wind, shouted: "My coat!" and began to tear it from him and thrust it toward her. But before he had even pulled off the sleeve, Jim had caught her ruthlessly by the arm and dragged her away.

She turned furiously. Then she stood there breathless and laid both hands against Jim's sleeve as the tree trembled seemed to quiver from root to tip and fell with a soughing groan.

The rain stopped. Almost as suddenly as it had begun the storm was over sun straggled through the clouds. Every leaf glistened with its load of jewels.

Norman gave a sudden cry.

"Look! The canoe!"

It had drifted easily to the center of the lake and there it seemed to find placid mooring.

"Rotten fix! Not a thing to eat and Annie Laurie shivering from cold," Norman growled, looking at Jim with disgust. Somehow he felt though Jim had got the whole thing up.

Jim was placidly gathering together bits of dried bark twigs and logs and slowly a curl of smoke lifted and floated above them. Annie Laurie knelt down with a little rapturous cry.

"How lovely! If we only had some coffee," she sighed.

Norman was turning over the drenched pages of his poetry disconsolately. Somehow it had partially escaped the general disaster.

"The rosy morn—" he began lightly.

But Annie Laurie did not glance at him, and continued to warm her hands and shake the water out of her hair.

Jim went placidly on about his preparations.

"What's that?"

Jim smiled, lifted his plain, good-humored face and said simply, "I was bringing some provisions up for your aunt; think we might as well use 'em now! Peel that branch, Norman; no, not that way; like this."

The savory odor of broiling bacon on white-peeled branches; the bubble of coffee on a three-pronged branch, held Annie Laurie fascinated. But why had he carried the food along in the canoe? Had he seen all the time—been prepared for this very thing—was he—She looked up suddenly and saw his eyes laughing down at her, telling her something that sent the blood rushing to her cheeks.

"I'd do more than this for you, Annie Laurie," he said simply.

Annie Laurie did not answer.

But it was she who gave little ecstatic cries as she ate bacon sandwiches and drank boiled coffee in a tin cup that appeared miraculously. Only Norman sat very still and appeared to find the food distasteful.

"If I had my ukulele now," he sighed after he had finished his fourth sandwich.

Jim's eyes met Annie Laurie's across the smoldering campfire. Hers were the first to drop. Perhaps it was the red flames that made her cheeks so rosy.

"Wonder what we'll do for the night," Norman growled. "Ground sopping and not a blanket to cover us! Fool stunt, anyway, to come out canoeing."

"Perhaps if I stood up and hallooed they might hear us the other side of the lake," Jim said with a slow smile.

Annie Laurie had never thought of that!

It was only as a motor boat nosed its way across to them that Norman put the ukase on the situation.

"This Robinson Crusoe stuff never made any hit with me."

Annie Laurie's voice was so low that only Jim could hear it.

"I'd rather like it if I could be Man Friday."

"We'll do it—on our honeymoon," he said daringly. And Annie Laurie laughing softly, did not deny it.

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COMEDY AND MELODY FEATURE BILL AT THE RIVOLI ON SUNDAY

The vaudeville at the Rivoli for tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday has a number of very bright comedy acts as well as good melody singing. The Serve U Four have a novelty that would be hard to surpass. Theirs is a somewhat different act in that it takes place in a kitchen, and instead of serving one with food, they serve you with high class mirth and melody "plaearte." The Scotch Duggins and Dudos are a trio of Scottish singers who come here direct from the big state theater in Minneapolis, where they were featured. Al and Mabel Joy in "Nifty Nonsense" have what is known in vaudeville as a "Laugh Act" of the first water. Last but not least come Grover C. Wilson and Elsie M. Haft in a comedy talking and singing act. This act comes from Milwaukee where it received some very flattering press notices.

AMERICANS APPEAL TO PEACE PARLEY TO AID REFUGEES

LAUSANNE.—By The Associated Press.—The American delegates at Friday afternoon's meeting of the sub-committee on minorities made an appeal in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of refugees from Turkey. They asked the Turks to provide in their amnesty arrangements for the return of those refugees to their former homes, if they so desired, with the assurance that they would not be deprived of their property.

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS



Abe Martin



Lafe Bud 'll build a double house an' live in one side an' off th' other. Mr. Artie Small's friends gave him a goin' away party Saturday night, an' he lived till he got almost t' th' depot.

RAID ON MADISON'S ITALIAN QUARTER NETS TWO STILLS

MADISON, Wis.—Two stills of 50 and 20 gallon capacity, 46 barrels of mash and fifty gallons of moonshine were confiscated Friday by state and federal prohibition agents in a joint raid on two residences in the Italian district here Saturday. Owners of the moonshine manufacturing plants were not at home when the agents made their visit and no arrests were made.

NAME COMMITTEE FOR NEW CONGRESS PROGRESSIVE BLOC

WASHINGTON. — Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama who with Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, called the recent conference of progressives here, Friday announced the organization of six committees made up of senators and representatives in the progressive bloc to deal with legislative subjects.

Wisconsin senators and representatives were appointed members of committees as follows:

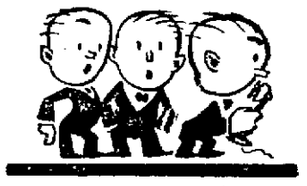
Representative Voigt, republican, agriculture.

Representative Beck, republican, was appointed chairman of the labor committee.

Senator La Follette was appointed chairman of the railways and shipping committee, and Representative Cooper, republican, a member.

Representatives Browne and Nelson, republicans, were appointed members of the natural resources committee.

Senator La Follette and Representatives Frear and Lambert were made members of the taxation committee.



ANXIOUS

Who's winning the December Contest?

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MANAGERIAL POSTS IN MAJOR LEAGUES ARE COMPLETED

Training Camps Selected by Teams of Major Leagues are Announced

Naming of Owen Bush as manager of the Washington team completes the list of 1923 managers in the two major leagues. In the roster are four men who did not start the 1922 season as leaders of teams. They are Bill McKechnie and Arthur Fletcher in the National, and Owen Bush and Frank Chance in the American. McKechnie succeeded George Gibson as manager of the Pirates after the 1922 season was well on its way.

The managerial lineup for 1923 in the majors is as follows:

American League
New York—Miller Huggins.
St. Louis—Lee Fohl.
Detroit—Ty Cobb.
Cleveland—Tris Speaker.
Chicago—Bill Gleason.
Washington—Owen Bush.
Philadelphia—Connie Mack.
Boston—Frank Chance.

National League
Pittsburgh—Bill McKechnie.
New York—John J. McGraw.
Cincinnati—Pat Moran.
St. Louis—Branch Rickey.
Chicago—Bill Killefer.
Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson.
Philadelphia—Arthur Fletcher.
Boston—Fred Mitchell.

All major clubs also have selected their spring training camps for 1923, the New York Giants being the last to decide in this matter. Locations of the 1923 camps follow:

American League
Cleveland—At Lakeland, Fla.
New York—At New Orleans.
St. Louis—At Mobile.
Washington—At Tampa.
Detroit—At Augusta.
Boston—At Hot Springs, Ark.
Chicago—At Seguin, Tex.
Philadelphia—At Montgomery, Ala.

National League
New York—At San Antonio.
Boston—At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Brooklyn—At Clearwater, Fla.
Pittsburgh—At Hot Springs, Ark.
Chicago—At Catalina Island, Cal.
St. Louis—At Bradentown, Fla.
Cincinnati—At Orlando, Fla.
Philadelphia—At Leesburg, Fla.

SPORT BRIEFS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Pittsburgh defeated Toronto 3 to 2 at hockey.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight, outboxed Tommy O'Brien, California, in ten rounds, newspapermen said.

DULUTH, Minn.—The Canadian Soo hockey team defeated Duluth 5 to 3.

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard announced a bout between Louis Firpo, South American light heavyweight, and the winner of the coming Bill Brennan—Floyd Johnson match, was being arranged.

PITTSBURG AND STANFORD TO BATTLE FOR INTERSECTIONAL HONORS ON RAIN-SOAKED FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The University of Pittsburgh eleven, coached by Glenn "Pop" Warner, one of the most able mentors in the game, and Leland Stanford, finished practice Friday for the great intersectional struggle to be held at Palo Alto Saturday afternoon. Both teams engaged in light workouts Friday on a water soaked gridiron.

Indications are the game will be decided on a slow field. It rained part of the day, but toward evening the downpour abated and the fans are eager for a clear day with a fast field. If the field is slow, neither will have a decided advantage unless it be Pittsburgh. Such conditions will give the Panthers a better chance to gain ground with straight plays and especially those in which Fullback Hewitt carrisd the oval.

Wilcox Out of Fray

Announcement was made by Coach Kerr of the Cardinals that Halfback Wilcox, one of the most reliable players on the team, will not start. The Stanford star was injured during the regular playing season and attending physicians have ordered him to keep out of the fray. Cleveland, a willing and game back, will start in Wilcox's position.

Coach Warner will start practically the same team which defeated Washington and Jefferson and Penn State in the closing games in the east. Hewitt, one of the best fullbacks in the east, will be in his regular position with Flanagan and Anderson at halfbacks. Winterburn will direct the team from quarterback, but Captain Holleran may get into the fray for a spell at critical times to direct the attack.

Pitt Has a Powerful Team

If the Panthers play as they should, have that power and drive which generally characterizes a Pitt team, gridiron fans in this section will be given a rare treat of Warner football. Plays will be sent just inside the tackles while others will slide off these positions. The famous reserve play will be seen with any of the backs reversing the field on end runs.

The forward pass also will be used when ground is needed. This play will be called on second or third downs, but the ball will be hurled after enough delay has been given the eligible players to get out in the open field. In order to bring about this delay, this will be double passed and cross crossed before the ball is finally passed to the player elected to throw it.

Watch Bowser, De Groot

If weather conditions are unfavorable, the result will depend to a great extent on the general run of the lines. If the footing is insecure, only straight plays will be called and it then will be up to the forwards to block and charge. A slippery field and ball may result in fumbles and the team which follows the oval may be rewarded with the breaks which have won so many football games in the past.

Although Stanford was defeated by California and the University of Southern California, the Cardinals have hopes of playing the Panthers to a standstill. A lot of interest centers around the playing of Bowser, the Pitt center, and one of the best in the east, and De Groot, who will pass the ball for Stanford. The latter was considered the best center along the Pacific coast.

Fans Eager For Clash

The game is attracting a lot of interest in the section. It will be the first intersectional game of note to be played in the northern part of the state since the late nineties, when Warner brought his famous Carlisle Indians to those parts. If the contest is well attended and the proper interest shown, there is no reason why such a game should not be played every year.

BUTLER FIGURED TO JOLT MAROON FIVE TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Nels Norgren's Maroon basketball team will play its second practice game of the season Saturday night at Indianapolis, meeting the Butler university team, coached by Page, former Chicago basketball coach. On the basis of the showing made in the first game against Armour legion, Norgren has little hope of defeating the Butler five, which has already played a half dozen games and scored victories over several of the strong teams in this section.

The Chicago lineup has been switched in several positions since the Armour defeat. Campbell Dickson, the best forward on the team, has recovered sufficiently from a football injury to play. Capt. George Yardley has been shifted from a guard to a forward, because Frida failed to fit into the running combination. Frida was a sharpshooter on free throws, but slowed down the floor work too much. Weiss and Barnes will be the guards and Smidl will start at center.

The Maroons will play their final practice game in Bartlett gymnasium on New Year's night, meeting the Vanderbilt team, which is touring the middle west.

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"A woman had triplets. Six months later she had twins."

"Is that possible?"

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Miss De Luxe—"Have you any invisible hair nets?"

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Miss De Luxe—"Let me see one please."—Ayer's Almanac.

HOW THEY STAND

Church League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First Presbyterian	33	6	.846
First M. E. No. 1	32	7	.821
First M. E. No. 2	28	8	.778
Caledonia M. E.	25	14	.641
Congregational No. 1	21	18	.538
Congregational No. 2	19	17	.528
Bethel Lutheran	20	19	.513
First Baptist	16	23	.410
Salzer M. E.	12	27	.308
West Ave. M. E.	9	30	.231
English Lutheran	9	30	.231
North Presbyterian	7	32	.179

Ladies League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mitchell Sixes	24	6	.800
Robins	23	7	.767
Rosettes	15	15	.500
S. & H.	14	16	.467
Palettes	11	19	.367
Oh Henry	3	27	.100

City League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montagues	36	6	.857
Arenz Shoes	26	13	.667
La Crosse Triple Seal	26	16	.619
National Gauge	27	18	.600
Krause Clo. Co.	26	19	.578
Maders	26	19	.578
Shirven Clo. Co.	20	22	.476
Gibson Ice Cream	20	25	.444
Bodegas	17	25	.405
Rivoli Electric	17	25	.405
La Crosse Club 60's	10	26	.278
Collegians	4	41	.089

Commercial League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hupmobile	34	8	.810
Tribune	32	13	.711
Stavrum & Fraser	29	13	.644
Ideal Wet Wash	29	16	.644
Gateway Gro. Co.	28	17	.622
Matthews Mfg. Co.	28	17	.622
Eagles	27	17	.600
Tag Harts	16	20	.457
Moose	15	27	.357
Marinello	15	30	.333
W. M. L. & P. Co.	13	29	.310
Tri-State Ice Cream	4	41	.089

Rubber Mills League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Perfection	11	1	.917
Star Brand	9	3	.750
Storm King	7	5	.583
Polar Bears	7	5	.583
Craftsman	6	6	.500
Sportsmen Special	4	8	.333
Eskimoes	4	8	.333
Dictators	0	12	.000

Elks League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kangaroos	26	10	.722
Seals	25	11	.694
Bulls	22	11	.667
Bear Cats	24	12	.667
Hippos	21	12	.636
Buffaloes	21	13	.583
Camels	18	15	.545
Goats	18	18	.500
Tigers	16	17	.485
Beavers	17	19	.472
Badgers	16	20	.444
Wolves	15	21	.417
Gophers	15	21	.417
Rabbits	13	23	.361
Elephants	10	26	.278
Giraffes	5	31	.139

BOSTON, Mass.—McGill university hockey team defeated Boston hockey club, 5 to 1.

NEBRASKA HAS STRONG QUINTET IN TITLE RACE

LINCOLN, Neb.—As a contender for basketball honors in the Missouri Valley conference, Nebraska undoubtedly will have to be seriously reckoned with this year. The Cornhusker squad is being developed from a squad of fifty men. Of this number, six are letter men from the 1922 freshman team.

Letter men reporting daily for practice are Capt. Glen Warren, center; C. Tipton and P. Tipton, forwards, and Kohl, Russell and Riddlesbarger, guards. While these men are considered top notch performers, some will find competition strong among the other aspirants.

Among the outstanding new men are Lewellen, captain elect of the football team, who plays a guard position in basketball, and Holland, former captain and forward of the Lincoln High school team which won the Nebraska-Colorado championship in 1920. They were out of the game the major part of last season with injuries.

MANAGER BUSH WILL FILL IN AS UTILITY PLAYER

Looks as if Donie Bush would handle the Washington team in the role of bench manager.

With Peckinpaugh, and Gagnon, recently secured from Detroit in a trade for Francis, there doesn't seem to be a chance for him to break in at his regular position—shortstop.

Bush played a fairly good fielding game at third last season when used at that base, but didn't hit any too well. Possibly he may take another whirl at that position, since no one has won the job.

However, it is more probable that Bush will decide that he will have his hands full with the mere management of the club and not try to win a regular berth. That being the case, he will fill in as utility infielder.

Bush still has considerable baseball left in his system, and because of his ability to play any of the infield positions, except first base, he will often break into the regular lineup.

GREEN COUNTY JUDGE DEAD

JANESVILLE, Wis.—County Judge J. L. Sherron, 66, of Green county, died at his home in Monroe, Friday, after a long illness. Judge Sherron was long prominent as a public officer in Green county, serving for six years each as district attorney and county school superintendent and was nine years secretary of the Monroe board of education. He was elected county judge in 1910.

JANESVILLE FIRM INSOLVENT

MADISON, Wis.—Charles E. Arthur and William Duthie, partners in the Power City Feed company of Janesville, Wis., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here Friday. Assets were set at $23,000 and liabilities at $27,000.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LEVITAN INAUGURAL MARKS REALIZATION OF LIFE AMBITION

Ceremony Monday Symbolizes Opportunities of American Public Life

BOTH NEW AND OLD OFFICERS CAME HERE AS IMMIGRANTS

Johnson Completes Forty Years of Public Service

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Salomon Levitan replaces Henry Johnson as state treasurer of Wisconsin on Monday, realizing an ambition that symbolizes the opportunities of American public life.

When Mr. Johnson completes five consecutive terms as state treasurer January 1 and presents his political opponent Mr. Levitan before Chief Justice A. J. Vinje of the Wisconsin Supreme Court to take the oath of office, two former immigrant boys will be the center of this little drama of life, staged in the assembly chamber of the state capitol.

For Mr. Johnson, it will mark the completion of 40 years of public life, for Mr. Levitan the realization of an ambition held by him since the time he came to Wisconsin 45 years ago, an immigrant boy from Germany.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Johnson, a 16-year old immigrant from Denmark came to Wisconsin and settled in Oneida County. He was successful as a farmer and lumber man in the new section of Wisconsin and was soon elected to town office later serving in the state assembly and then 16 years ago, being appointed assistant treasurer of Wisconsin under Treasurer Andrew Dahl.

Then in 1912 on Treasurer Dahl's retirement, his assistant made a successful run for the office to which he was re-elected four times consecutively. During that period not a cent of state money has gone astray, while the treasury department has been conducted with utmost economy.

Now he is turning his office over to Mr. Levitan, another former immigrant who rose from a country peddler-dadise peddler to president of a large Madison bank, and then to state treasurer. Both men believe in the doctrine of hard work and frugality which has brought them to an honored position in state service, and both have a record of achievement of which they are proud.

Mr. Johnson was in his office working Saturday, the last day of his term. During his ten years of service as state treasurer he has tended closely to the work of his office, never leaving to conduct an extensive political campaign such as made by other officers.

Mr. Levitan is coming into office after three trials for election. Success marked the third campaign and he is to take the office he has coveted for years, as a fitting climax to a successful life.

Herman L. Ekern, attorney-general-elect, is coming back to the capitol recalling his spectacular controversy with Governor McGovern when the executive attempted to oust Ekern, then insurance commissioner, from his office. Ekern at that time refused to give up his state position, and was sustained in his position by the supreme court after he had barricaded himself in his office for several days to hold off the governor's forces.

At the last election Mr. Ekern was successful as the La Follette candidate for attorney general and Monday will take up his new duties.

LANSING, Mich.—The state supreme court ruled an employer may not deprive an employe of the fruits of inventive genius unless the employe is employed to do inventive work.

TRIPLE SEALS UP NOTCH AHEAD OF NATIONAL GAUGE

Teams in the first division of the city league remained unchanged in places with the exception of the La Crosse Triple Seals who stepped up ahead of the National Gauge in games last night.

The league leaders won two from the Gibson Ice Cream and held their position in the standing.

The scores:

KRAUSE CLO. CO.			
Spoonick	221	172	187
Affeldt	180	172	136
Hanson	171	178	163
Ford	134	144	162
Koblitz	154	146	144
Handicap	37	44	50
Totals	906	856	842
COLLEGIANS			
Hafner	150	160	212
Kaulfuss	133	186	152
Burk	171	189	171
Reiman	187	146	209
Fietz	153	172	137
Handicap	52	37	25
Totals	836	884	927
LA CROSSE CLUB			
Hunt	154	135	125
Mueller	150	153	129
Burns	168	172	194
Miller	158	181	168
Ott	153	204	200
Handicap	56	38	47
Totals	844	882	861
LA CROSSE TRIPLE SEAL			
J. Nigro	101	139	145
J. Chopieska	172	138	189
J. Poehling	205	153	186
E. Chopieska	136	128	158
F. Roth	200	167	211
Handicap	24	59	28
Totals	928	834	917
MADERS			
Schneeberger	193	144	191
Scherrer	202	195	146
J. Fuchs	215	176	182
Ed Horn	178	152	208
A. Weigel	170	170	161
Handicap	6	25	26
Totals	964	893	914
BODEGA CLUB			
Bonadurer	193	190	202
Staddler	160	160	206
Munson	155	187	160
Burford	170	169	168
Howard	200	172	212
Handicap	22	19	16
Totals	910	897	964
GIBSON ICE CREAM			
Mekvold	189	180	171
Voight	225	167	167
Gibson	164	229	124
Knutson	158	151	199
Ewens	171	151	270
Handicap	29	34	35
Totals	930	912	866
MONTAGUES			
E. Hunt	182	186	172
Wattenberg	154	174	167
Affeldt	251	138	151
Davidson	180	192	184
Miller	176	187	212
Handicap	15	23	9
Totals	938	900	927
RIVOLI ELECTRIC			
R. Newburg	167	198	135
W. Shuda	149	195	165
Scarth	196	188	178
A. Panke	179	169	126
E. Horn	201	177	177
Handicap	24	6	43
Totals	916	933	824
NATIONAL GAUGE			
Veneman	171	141	171
Keller	169	162	263
Spika	164	188	256
Henke	171	169	185
Mekvold	157	187	109
Handicap	31	32	4
Totals	866	859	1018
ARENZ SHOES			
Dockendorff	234	193	165
Erickson	169	172	181
Kotnour	203	162	168
Spika	180	164	140
Wiltinger	204	144	189
Totals	946	845	743
SHIRVEN CLO. CO.			
Kohn	216	232	150
Nelson	150	184	143
Huebner	213	155	180
Christopherson	156	179	177
Aldrich	169	158	146
Totals	898	938	796

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME

Spika, National Gauge ... 256

THREE GAME

Spika, National Gauge ... 608

TEAM SINGLE

National Gauge 1018

TEAM TOTAL

Bodega 2771

MOVIES

RIVIERA TODAY

There was much moaning and groaning at Cosmopolitan studios recently during the filming of the elaborate Paramount production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies, at the Riviera theatre tonight.

In this day of freedom for women it went pretty hard for the queen, the princess and the ladies in waiting to confine their waists in the stiff stays which the costumes of the period demand.

Fifteen costumes designed by experts and made at the most exclusive Fifth Avenue shop in New York are worn by Miss Davies in the gorgeous scenes which faithfully reflect the glories of the French and English courts during the time of King Henry VIII. Each costume has its own set of specially designed jewelry.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was adapted to the screen from the stirring novel by Charles Major. It tells the real life romance of Princess Mary Tudor and Charles Brandon.

MANY CHILDREN ON SCREEN AND STAGE

Children are scoring heavily in all branches of the entertainment field, their tiny feet often entering unafraid where angels might hesitate. Through tragedy, comedy and romance down to the musical comedies, the youngsters are making their way to the top. Which brings us to little Miriam Battista who, since the days when she appeared at the tender age of three years with Maude Adams in "A Kiss for Cinderella," has been continually before the playgoing public.

Miss Miriam boasts of only nine years, six of which have been spent quite literally on the stage. She began her career as an actress about the time most little girls are in kindergarten. It was Nazimova who gave her the first big part—the boy in her stage production of Ibsen's "A Doll's House." She also appeared with Nazimova in a motion picture, "Eye for Eye." She was with Henry Miller and Ruta Chatterton in "Daddy Long Legs;" with Thomas Dixon's "The Red Dawn," and with Wilton Lackaye in "The Inner Man."

Miss Battista will be seen here in the support of George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God," which comes to the Rivoli Theater, Sunday.

CASINO TODAY

The final showing of "Tom Mix in Arabia," the Fox production starring the virile hero of western melodrama, will be held at the Casino theatre this evening.

Tom's performance in this latest vehicle has been a surprise even to the most sophisticated of his followers. The flying leaps through space, the hazardous plunges into the surf, and the perilous drops over the sides of Arabian castles, have thrilled the great hosts that have come to see it this week.

ARABIAN HORSES USED IN POST-TULLY DRAMA

In many of the exterior scenes of Guy Bates Post's second film vehicle, "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction now being shown at the Rivoli Theater, horses are utilized; and since Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of this photoplay, is a leading American authority on Arabian horses and owns one of the largest breeding farms in this county, real Eastern stock was available. Many of the horses were formerly the property of Homer Davenport, the well known cartoonist, and of Anita Baldwin, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, the famous plunger.

STRAND TODAY

"As ever in the hour of peril, without warning and like phantoms from the mists"—reads one of the subtitles in "The Three Buckaroos," describing those three hard-riding, sure-shooting, silent sentinels of the range who hold themselves aloof, their very existence cloaked in shadow, but whose presence in a community strikes terror to the hearts of evil-doers.

"The Three Buckaroos" was produced by Fred J. Balshofer from his original story with an all star cast, featuring "Buck" Himes and Peggy O'Dare, and will be presented again tonight at the Strand theatre.

"THE RED WIDOW"

George Dameral, well known to the patrons of real musical comedies who will present his 1922 version of the big musical sucess "The Red Widow," in which he scored his greatest success last season, said P. T. Barnum was all wrong when he said the American people wanted to be humbugged.

"That old saying might go for some of them, but I figure it is for the class that would not give a nickle to see the Kaiser's funeral. The theatregoers of today must have the goods or they will not buy it. I am giving them an entertainment that is making them sit up and take notice. We are taking the audience from New York to London and back by the way of Petrograd Russia, and in so doing, it requires tons of magnificent scenery for the four large scenes used in the production, together with a lavish display of the latest creations of gowns and gorgeous fashions."

"The Red Widow" will be here for matinee and night on New Year's day at the La Crosse Theater. Among the musical comedy favorites seen with "The Red Widow" is Myrtle Vail America's dainty comedienne and a cast of truly remarkable singers and dancers.

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JANUARY TENTH WILL BE A BUSY DAY IN MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—January tenth will be a busy day in Madison. Not only does the state legislature convene at high noon on this day but the State Horticultural society and the Wisconsin Women's Progressive association will both begin their annual conventions on the same day. Governor Blaine will open the Horticultural society meeting Wednesday forenoon at ten with an address of welcome.

During the three-day convention state and other authorities will take up the different problems of the horticulturists. Among the speakers will be Prof. J. G. Moore, H. F. Wilson and J. G. Dickson of the University of Wisconsin.

BADGER UNIVERSITY RADIO STATION TO REOPEN NEW YEAR'S

MADISON, Wis.—Radio fans of Wisconsin and other states will again listen to W. H. A., the powerful station of the University of Wisconsin, on New Year's Day after a three months quiet. The station has been closed down for extensive alterations and repairs and when it reopens will be one of the most powerful stations in the country.

Resumption of noon lectures and Friday evening programs by university authorities will mark the reopening of this station.

"UNCLE JOE" QUITS SMOKING AGAIN FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Joe Cannon has quit smoking—again. Societies for suppression of smoking among men and women may find little comfort, however, in this announcement, for Uncle Joe quits every now and then.

"Don't you think you ought to give up those cigars?" the doctor said the ther day, meeting the former speaker of the house.

"Sure," said Uncle Joe, and he did. But for how long? Not even he will predict.

Mr. Cannon's cigars are not long and black, all cartoonists to the contrary notwithstanding. He uses the mildest the market affords.

WASHINGTON. — The United American lines and others filed in the supreme court a brief in which they claimed the right to sell intoxicating beverages to passengers on the high seas.

CASINO
COOPER'S
Continuous 1 to 11 P. M.
LAST TIMES TODAY
Prices—10c and 25c—Plus tax.
A MIX SPECIAL



See Mix capture the Sheik.
TOM MIX
—IN—
ARABIA
A picture that is filled with action and thrills.
—AND—
Mack Sennett Comedy—"WHEN SUMMER COMES"
SUNDAY—"The Three Buckaroos"

COOPER'S
Strand
Prices—10c and 25c—Plus tax.
TODAY ONLY
A Burlesque on "The Three Muskateers"



Balshofer Pictures Corp. presents
THE THREE BUCKAROOS
Written and Directed by Fred J. Balshofer

CONSTANCE KINGSLEY "had an air." Petite, plump, blonde and rosy, she would have attracted admiring glances on a crowded boulevard.

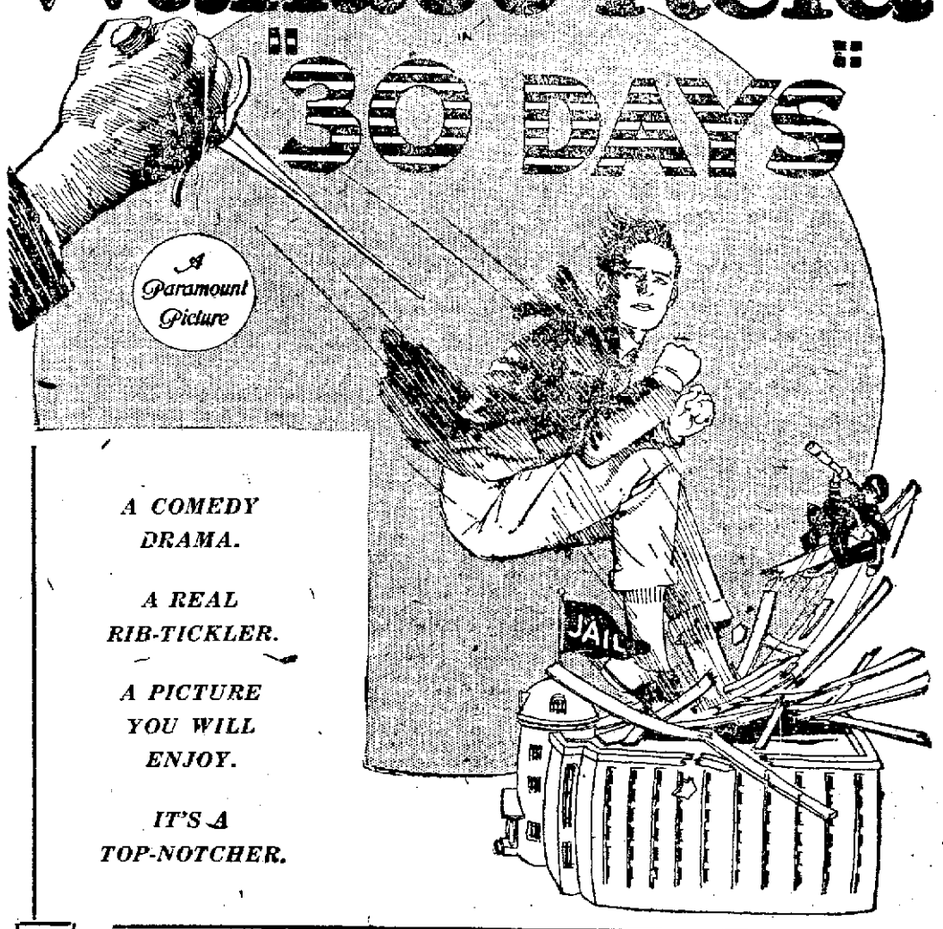
And here she was—in a mighty small town—with no other woman to challenge her charms—the most deliciously tempting creature D'Artigan had ever seen, loving him and wanting to be loved, waiting to be asked.

And he, longing to speak but bound by a sacred oath to three men TO PROTECT but NOT TO MAKE LOVE to women.

You wonder why? Obey that impulse! Come and find out, it's mighty interesting.

SUNDAY
Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Happy New Year to All.
COOPER'S RIVIERA
Happy New Year to All.
SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY
Matinee: 10c and 40c; Night, 15c and 40c—Plus tax.
Orpheum Vaudeville
The Wonder Show of the Year
8 BIG FEATURES 8
1 Beyerstedt Brothers Orchestra
2 ADAH WEBER — The Little Aristocrat of Jazz.
3 Wm. Armstrong — Assisted by MAUDE SMITH Presents "The $10,000.00 Ankle"
4 McConnell and Weis — In a Fast Going Comedy.
5 Earl Christie and Chas. Bennett — Two Southern Gentlemen.
6 A Paramount Special Picture—
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
Wallace Reid
IN
"30 DAYS"



A COMEDY DRAMA.
A REAL RIB-TICKLER.
A PICTURE YOU WILL ENJOY.
IT'S A TOP-NOTCHER.
7 Pathe News and Literary Digest
8 Comedy: "Keep Them Home."
HERE IS A SELECT PROGRAM YOU WILL ENJOY.

ORPHAN KIDDIES ENTERTAINED AT THE PARK STORE

Two Hundred Children from St. Michael's Attend Party Friday; Beach-Jones Entertain

(Supt. St. Michael's Orphanage.)

It was a gala day for the boys and girls of St. Michael's orphanage Friday. Two men were principally responsible, two men whose joy and pleasure and delight consisted, not in receiving, but in giving.

William Doerflinger was the first of these two. Michael Hayes of the Hayes Transfer company was the other. Both of these men love to entertain and they gave indisputable proof of it when they had the two hundred odd girls and boys of St. Michael's as their guests Friday.

The place of entertainment was the Doerflinger company store. Mr. Hayes saw to it that the guests were conveyed to the store for the party. He also assumed the responsibility of their safe return to St. Michael's after they had been sumptuously feted for four hours.

And how that regiment of children was feted. And what a guestmaster Mr. Doerflinger was. He had a corps of assistants aiding him—Mr. Rudolph was one of them. Their glory was to provide—to provide for the wants and desires of that troop of boys and girls, ranging in age from two to fourteen years—all guests of honor. There was candy, there were nuts, and there were toys of all description for all.

The members of the Beach-Jones Stock company who are playing at the Majestic theater, were there. Their role was to entertain with music, songs and jokes, which they did in a very pleasing and enjoyable manner.

When the afternoon was far spent, the children, loaded with eats, toys and various articles to amuse their young hearts, were taken back home. They had spent one of the greatest days of the year. Gratitude is due to Mr. Doerflinger, and the children certainly showed their appreciation less in words than with that happy smile with which they bade farewell to their kind benefactor.

AWAIT EVENTS IN INVESTIGATION OF MOREHOUSE PLOT

Sensational Exposes Expected at Open Hearing to be Conducted Next Week

BASTROP, La.—Another day of marking time while awaiting the return of federal and state investigators who have been in New Orleans and Baton Rouge conferring with Governor Parker and other state officials, Saturday served only to increase the air of expectancy in troubled Morehouse parish, "scene of action" in what men directing the inquiry declare will prove one of the most sensational exposes of masked band operations ever unfolded in the south. The investigators were expected to return here within the next forty-eight hours.

Civil and military officials would not predict what further arrests would be made in addition to the detention here of J. T. Burnett, former deputy sheriff and employe of a local carbon plant, and of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, in Baltimore, in advance of the open hearing to be conducted here next week.

FARMER AT END OF THE ECONOMIC LINE DECLARES SPEAKER

Has no One Below Him to Whom He Can "Pass the Buck" Says Professor

CHICAGO, Ill.—The farmer is thrown out of the economic line because there is no one below him to whom he may "pass the buck," Prof. B. W. Hibbard, of the University of Wisconsin, declared here Saturday at the closing session of the American Economic association convention.

He likened the farmer to the physics example of a number of balls attached to a string being struck a blow with the result that the one struck moves but slightly while the end one is moved the greatest distance. The end one is the farmer, he declared.

Co-operative methods have added money to the farmer's pockets, but have failed because they have not made the farmer's products dearer, he asserted. Loans in the way of subsidies would do not good, he continued, declaring they were like lending to a man who is being systematically robbed.

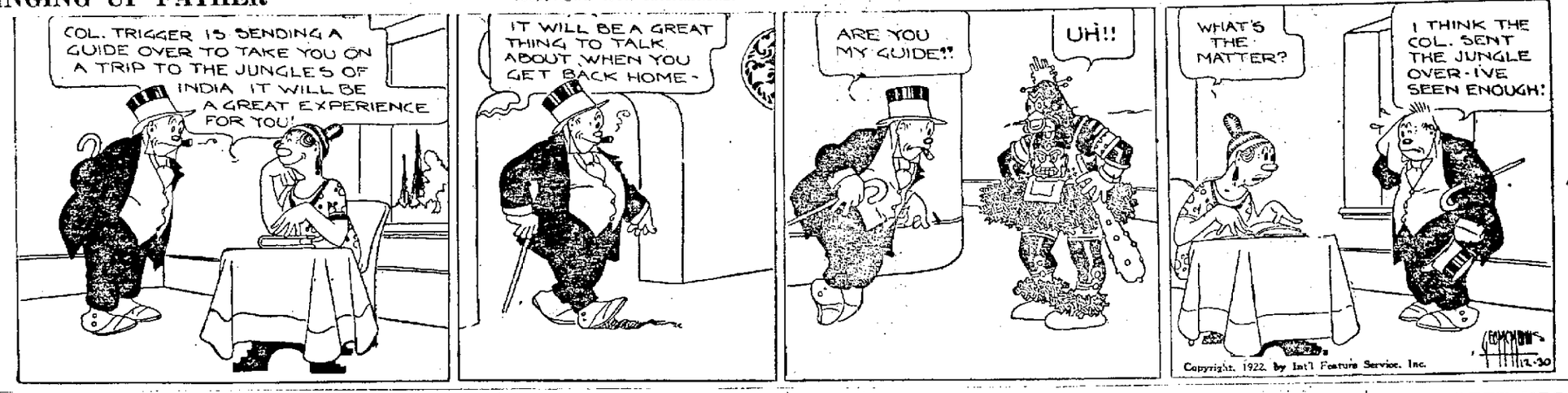
HAMMOND BROTHERS TO LOSE PROPERTY UNLESS THEY PAY

An echo of the famous raid made by federal and state prohibition agents on the "distillery" operated by the Hammond brothers, Charles J. and William, in a shack near Twentieth and Redfield streets, was heard in circuit court Saturday morning, when foreclosure proceedings were brought against the Hammonds by the N. P. Dodge company, of Omaha, realty agents who sold the lot the moonshine shack was built on to the Hammonds. The Dodge company alleged that the brothers had not made the payments on the land contract that they had agreed to make. The brothers were given until Feb. 1 to pay up on their contract or lose the lot.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



TEXT OF HUGHES SPEECH ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND AMERICA'S PART IN THEM

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—In his discussion of the economic situation in Europe and the means by which America can be of help in settling the reparations dispute, Secretary of State Hughes said:

"The economic conditions in Europe give us the greatest concern. They have long received the earnest consideration of the administration. It is idle to say that we are not interested in these problems, for we are deeply interested from an economic standpoint as our credits and markets are involved and from a humanitarian standpoint, as the heart of the American people goes out to those who are in distress. We can not dispose of these problems by calling them European for they are world problems and we can not escape the injurious consequences of a failure to settle them.

"They are, however, European problems in the sense that they can not be solved without the consent of European governments. The key to the settlement is in their hands, not in ours.

"The crux of the European situation lies in the settlement of reparations. There will be no adjustment of other needs, however, pressing, until a definite and accepted basis for the discharge of reparations claims has been fixed. It is futile to attempt to erect any economic structure in Europe until the foundation is laid.

U. S. Seeks No Reparations

"How can the United States help in this matter? We are not seeking reparations. We are indeed asking for the reimbursement of the costs of our army of occupation; and, with good reason, for we have maintained army in Europe at the request of our allies and of Germany and under an agreement that its costs with like army costs should be a first charge upon the amounts paid by Germany.

"But we are not seeking general reparations, we are bearing our own burden and through our loans a large part of Europe's burden.

"No demands of ours stand in the way of a proper settlement of the reparations question.

"Of course we hold the obligations of European governments. There has been a persistent attempt ever since the armistice to link up the debts owing to our government with reparations or with projects of cancellation.

Germany Not Affected

"The matter is plain enough from our standpoint. The capacity of Germany to pay is not at all affected by any indebtedness of any of the allies to us. That indebtedness does not diminish Germany's capacity, and its removal would not increase her capacity.

"For example, if France had been able to finance her part in the war without borrowing at all from us, the problem of what Germany could pay would be exactly the same. Moreover, so far as the debtors to the United States are concerned, they have unsettled credit balances, and their condition and capacity to pay can not be properly determined until the amount that can be realized on these credits for reparations has been determined.

"The administration must also consider the difficulty arising from the fact that the question of these obligations which we hold, and what shall be done with them, is not a question within the province of the executive.

Question up to Congress

"Not only may congress deal with public property of this sort, but it has dealt with it. It has created a commission and instead of giving that commission broad powers such as the administration proposed, which, quite apart from cancellation, might permit a sound discretion to be exercised in accordance with the facts elicited, congress has placed definite restrictions upon the power of the commission in providing for the refunding of these debts.

"But what is our attitude toward the question of reparations, standing as it does as a distinct question and as one which can not be settled, unless the European governments concerned are able to agree?

"We have no desire to see Germany relieved of her responsibility for the injuries due to her aggression. There is not the slightest desire that France shall lose any part of her just claims.

Not Asked to Arbitrate

"On the other hand we do not wish to see a prostrate Germany. There can be no economic recuperation in Europe unless Germany recuperates. There will be no permanent peace unless economic satisfactions are enjoyed. We should view with disfavor measures, which instead of producing reparations would threaten disaster.

"Some of our own people have suggested that the United States should assume the role of arbiter. There is one sufficient answer to this suggestion and that is that we have not been asked.

"I do not think that we should endeavor to take such a burden of responsibility. We have quite enough to bear without drawing to ourselves all the ill feeling which would result from disappointed hopes and a settlement which was viewed as forced upon nations by this country which at the same time is demanding the payment of its debts.

Must Forego Politics

"But the situation does call for a settlement upon its merits. The first condition of a satisfactory settlement is that the question should be taken out of politics. Statesmen have their difficulties, their public opinion, the exigencies which they must face. It is devoutly to be hoped that they will effect a settlement among themselves and that the coming meeting at Paris will find a solution.

"But if it does not, what should be done? The alternative of forcible measures to obtain reparations is not an attractive one. No one can foretell the extent of the serious consequences which might ensue from such a course. Apart from political results, I believe that the opinion of experts is that such measures will not produce reparation payments, but might tend to destroy the basis of those payments which must be found in economic recuperation.

"If however, statesmen can not agree and such an alternative is faced what can be done? Is there not another way out? The fundamental condition is that in this critical moment the merits of the question, as an economic one, must alone be regarded. Sentiment, however natural, must be disregarded; mutual recriminations are of no avail; reviews of the past, whether accurate or inaccurate, promise nothing; assertions of blame on the one hand and excuses on the other come to naught.

Says Limit Should Be Set

"There ought to be a way for statesmen to agree upon what Germany can pay, for no matter what claims may be made against her that is the limit of satisfaction. There ought to be a way to determine that limit and to provide a financial plan by which immediate results can be obtained and the European nations can feel that the foundation has been laid for their mutual and earnest endeavors to bring about the utmost prosperity to which the industry of their people entitle them.

"If statesmen can not agree and exigencies of public opinion make their course difficult, then there should be called to their aid those who can point the way to a solution.

"Why should they not invite men of the highest authority in finance in their respective countries—men of such prestige, experience and honor that their agreement upon the amount to be paid, and upon a financial plan for working out the payments, would be accepted throughout the world as the most authoritative expression obtainable? Governments need not bind themselves in advance to accept the recommendations but they can at least make possible such an inquiry with their approval and free the men who may represent their country in such a commission from any responsibility to foreign offices and from any duty to obey political instructions.

Certain Men Would Serve

"In other words they may invite an answer to this difficult and pressing question from men of such standing and in such circumstances of freedom as will insure a reply prompted only by knowledge and conscience.

"I have no doubt that distinguished Americans would be willing to serve in such a commission. If governments saw fit to reject the recommendation upon which such a body agreed, they would be free to do so, but they would have the advantage of impartial advice and of an enlightened public opinion. Peoples would be informed, the question would be rescued from assertion and counter assertion and the problem put upon its way to solution.

"I do not believe that any general conference would answer the purpose better much less that any political conference would accomplish a result which premiers find it impossible to reach."

OSHKOSH FISHERMEN VIOLATING GAME LAW

OSHKOSH, Wis.—That there have been wholesale violations of the state fishing laws has been demonstrated here when Friday night local conservation wardens confiscated approximately 300 wall-eyed and sand pike from six fishermen who came in off Lake Winnebago, where they were angling through holes in the ice. The law says no one shall catch more than ten pike of any variety in one day. The wardens declare many are violating the limit rule, and they threaten to have warrants issued for the six men and for others. Two of the group had eighty-nine pike, two had twenty-nine each, one had forty-three and another had eighty-nine.

CLAIM CONSENT OF U. S. IS NEEDED IN STEAMSHIP SUITS

WASHINGTON.—The federal government in a brief filed in the supreme court Saturday held that the appeals of the foreign steamship lines against the recent prohibition decision of Judge Hand at New York had failed to show that the United States had consented to be sued and that the cases could not therefore be prosecutd.

The government also insisted that the court did not have jurisdiction for the further reasons that the appeals "do not present a cause for action in equity under the constitution of the United States" and "do not disclose a cause of action equitable in its nature, civil in its character and arising under the constitution of the United States."

It also was declared in the brief that the facts alleged in appeals are insufficient to constitute a valid cause of action in equity and that the steamship companies have a complete remedy at law which they should follow rather than the course they have pursued.

The prohibition amendment and the enforcement act require the application of prohibition to every place where the United States may exercise jurisdiction, the government further declared in a brief filed in regard to the appeal of the American steamship lines from Judge Hand's decision.

ASSESS BACK TAXES AGAINST MEN HELD FOR DRY VIOLATION

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Harry Arnold and William Dusold, former wholesale liquor dealers, and H. R. Gordon, former Kenosha saloonkeeper, have been assessed delinquent federal income taxes amounting to $19,775, $12,997, and $1,192 respectively, it became known Saturday. A thick sheaf of other liens was filed at the same time.

Arnold and Dusold were indicted jointly on the charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead act by selling large quantities of whisky to bootleggers during 1920, the year for which the delinquent taxes were assessed. Arnold gained immunity by testifying before the federal grand jury against Dusold. Dusold pleaded not guilty and was acquitted. Gordon pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the Volstead act by selling large quantities of whisky and was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Liens on the property of the defendants have been filed as a result of failure to pay the taxes.

FEDERAL PROGRAM MISERABLE FAILURE SAYS PRESSENTIN

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it incumbent now to say to you that I believe some steps should be taken to take over what coal is now on the docks and distributed equitably throughout the state.

"There is no good reason apparent why the docks, especially at Milwaukee, should hang onto the tonnage shown in this statement, and I feel that this committee should go into the matter and decide whether it wants to go on record to recommend the seizure of this coal outright, or call the dock operators into conference and get their viewpoint. Personally, I would suggest the latter move, as much more will be gained than by antagonizing the eastern anthracite operators.

"This matter is of immediate importance and I would like to have your views and the views of the committee and believe further that Governor Blaine should know the exact situation.

Much Coal on Docks

Tables prepared by Mr. Pressentin show that there is now available a total of 124,742 tons of hard coal on the docks and a total of 916,111 tons of soft coal. The table of dock supply of hard coal follows:

	Tons.
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co.	21,546
F. Hurlbut Co.	120
Philadelphia and Reading Co.	12,392
Callaway Fuel Co.	2,922
Milwaukee Gas Light Co.	1,002
United Coal and Dock Co.	14,767
Milwaukee-Western Fuel Co.	66,571
C. Reiss Coal Co.	2,798
Sheboygan Coal Co.	2,125
Fellenz Coal and Dock Co.	499
Total	124,742

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends who so willingly helped us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and to those who sent floral offerings. Especially do we thank Rev. E. O. Vik and Rev. E. E. Berrum for the impressive services they conducted, also the Normanna Sangerkor and the Trinity Lutheran church choir for the beautiful songs they rendered at the funeral services.

Mrs. Anna Moe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moe.

STATE PENSION FUND FOR "LAME DUCK" POLITICIANS URGED BY HENRY JOHNSON

MADISON, Wis.—What Wisconsin needs is a pension fund for politicians, modelled after the state teachers' retirement system, Henry Johnson, retiring state treasurer, said in a statement Saturday as he completed his fifth consecutive term in office.

"The next legislature should provide a pension bureau for ex-state officials, or what are known as lame ducks, with a pension equal to their salaries, besides a life insurance policy ranging from $15,000 to $30,000," Mr. Johnson said, adding that "this would be in line with the teachers' insurance and retirement law."

On his last day in public office, after serving the state for 16 years as assistant state treasurer and state treasurer, Henry Johnson gave out the following statement:

"Another milestone has been reached and another chapter written in the history of Wisconsin. We have had our political upheaval but after November 7, the storm ceased and we have been able to enjoy the Christmas in peace.

"On January 1, three state officials will lose their meal tickets. I am referring to Secretary of State Hall, Attorney General Morgan and myself, and as officers we are classed as politicians and with not much of a chance for employment.

"The next legislature shou'd provide a pension bureau for ex-state officials, or what are known as lame ducks, with a pension equal to their salaries, besides a life insurance policy ranging from $15,000 to $30,000. This would be in line with the teachers' insurance and retirement law. The providing of such a pension would induce a man to seek the job and if he stood for re-election he would not have to spend from three to five months during the year traveling all over the state and away from his duties, and as long as his pay would continue after he was out of office he would not have to worry.

"It is true that this pension system may be brought under the unemployment insurance law which is expected to be passed next winter, but as that is for the working man, and the compensation is law, it should not apply to officials who must live up to a higher standard. Follow the regular practice, rob Peter to pay Paul and then rejoice in the accomplishment."

DANIELS ASSISTANT INDICTED FOR FRAUD AGAINST THE U. S.

Conspired With Defense Council Members in Cantonment Frauds Says Charge

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war under the Wilson administration, and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of national defense, were indicted here Saturday by the special grand jury involving war funds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of war-time army camps and cantonments.

The indictments charge a conspiracy to maladminister existing laws and regulations; to control the giving of contracts to friends and associates, and clients under the "cost plus" system, which it is charged resulted in a loss to the government of millions of dollars and reduced the morals of labor.

The others indicted are: William A. Starrett, M. C. Tuttle, C. W. Lundoff, Clay Foster, J. H. McGibbons, J. A. Mears.

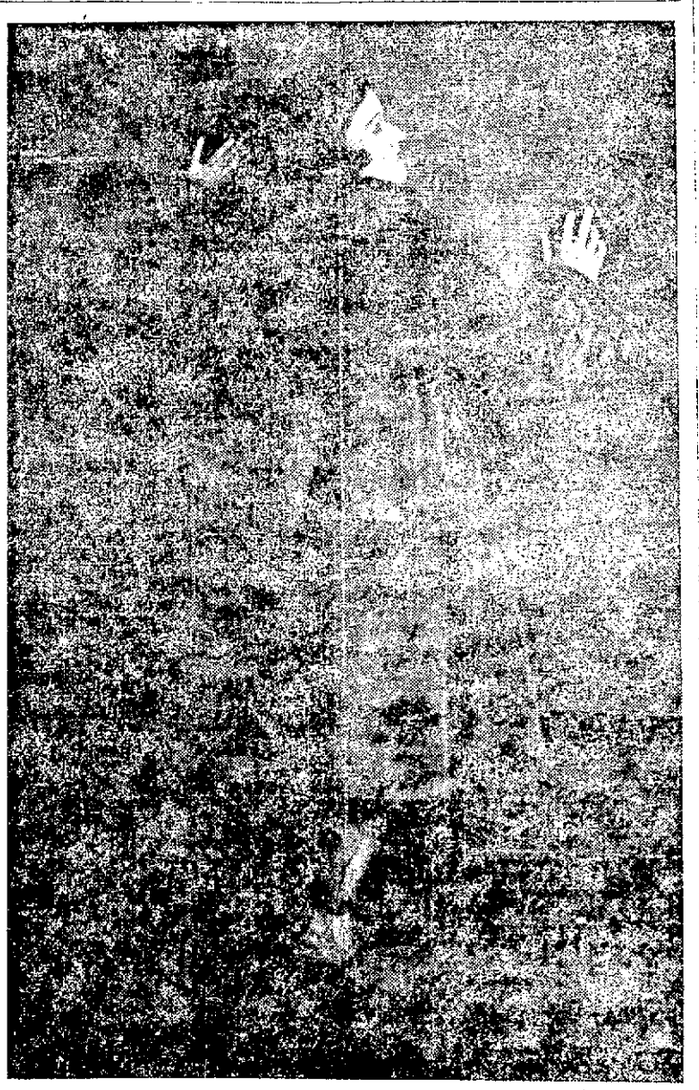
GAME WARDEN IS VICTIM OF ATTACK BY LAW VIOLATORS

ANTIGO, Wis.—Caught in the act of fishing through the ice on Town Line lake near here, a man believed to be Charles Atkins, who was accompanied by one Joss Atkins and a small boy, attacked conservation Warden H. W. McKenzie with an axe, inflicting wounds on the officer's head. McKenzie is in the local hospital slowly recovering.

Joss Atkins carried a gun, it is said, and it was while the warden was struggling with him for its possession that Charles Atkins attacked him with the axe. The gun was discharged in the melee, Joss Atkins taking a shot at McKenzie, but missing, it is stated. Rewards have been offered for the capture of the two men, who escaped.

Elf Owl Lives in Cactus

The elf owl, a species little known, makes it abode in the woodpecker holes of the Arizona desert.



MISS ELODA SITZER, comedienne of the Beach-Jones Stock Co., which opens its second week at the Majestic Theatre Sunday in "Rosie O'Grady".

REDS FREED UPON CONDITION THEY LEAVE THE U. S.

Sentences of Eight I. W. W. Commuted by Harding on Saturday

WASHINGTON.—The sentences of eight members of the I. W. W. convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of the war-time laws, were commuted by President Harding Saturday to expire at once on conditions that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

The men whose sentences were commuted were:

Aurelio Vincenti Azzara, sentenced to twenty years; C. J. Bourg, ten years; Peter Green, ten years; Charles L. Lambert, twenty years; Harry Lloyd, five years; Burt Lorion, ten years; Sam Scarlett, twenty years; Archie Sinclair, ten years.

All of the men are subject to deportation and it was a condition of their commutation that should they return to this country the clemency granted would be void. It was further said that the president had reached the decision that should any one of them return, they would be apprehended and returned to Leavenworth to serve out the remainder of their sentence.

The prisoners will be given sixty days in which to arrange for their departure, and will be required to give bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time and surrender themselves for deportation.

BUSINESS LEADERS OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR 1923

Express Satisfaction With Situation at Close of Present Year

CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Optimism of 1923 permeated summarizations from a business standpoint of the year now closing as made public Saturday by some of Chicago's leaders in finance and industry. They gave their reasons for their satisfaction with the situation, chief of which were:

Upward trend of trade.

A tone of greater confidence in the improved conditions of agriculture.

Increasing business activity generally.

Favorable condition of bank reserves, interest rates and credit structure.

More normal relationship between prices of different classes of commodities.

Better foreign exchange quotations.

Increased prices of farm crops were generally given an important place in the statements which declared that good crops had been harvested prices to the farmer have risen and he now is buying more freely and paying his debts.

HUGHES MAKES PROPOSAL FOR BOARD OF FINANCE EXPERTS TO SETTLE ROW

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plan given by Lucien Chassaigne, foreign editor of the Journal.

The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of income tax returns. Small business would make direct payments on the obligation but in the case of large concerns special shares of non-voting stock having preference in the profits, would be created. All these shares would be centered in a bank in Holland or Switzerland managed by a mixed control board presided over by a neutral.

Doesn't Want to Pay?

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—France has made an intensive study of the reparations question for the last four years and is convinced that Germany does not want to restore her financial stability if such a step means payment in full of a reasonable war indemnity. Such is the authoritative though unofficial comment on the speech of the American Secretary of State at New Haven last night.

CHEESE FIRM GOES UNDER

CUMBERLAND, Wis.—Alfred P. Ast and Company, cheese buyers, who have been in business here for the past five years, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in court here.

The total indebtedness of the firm is estimated at about $50,000 in the petition with assets greatly under that figure. A number of local cheese factories creditors of the concern, have expressed the opinion they will lose the greater part of their claims.

WANT ADS

Classified WANT AD. RATES

Under any classification 1½ cents per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than twenty-five cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of $1.50 per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

All orders to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing or by personal call at the office. The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for telephone cancellations.

The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for more than the first incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 8 o'clock Saturday night.

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS when it is more convenient to you and as this is an accommodation service the Tribune and Leader-Press expects payment promptly on receipt of bill.

Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directory or Telephone Directory must send cash with their advertisements.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—District agent for accident insurance. Excellent chance for salesman to enter a profitable business without investment. If your record is clean and you will work we will guarantee a big income. Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Newark, N. J. hold

WANT 3 or 4 trucks, 3 to 7 yards for road hauling job. Clayton Co., Iowa, 5 to 10 mile haul. 31 miles in all. Good for 10 weeks' work or more. Write, phone or wire W. S. Cockle, Elkader, Iowa, or C. H. Windsor, Minneapolis. 12 30 1 1

WANTED—At once. Young man for advertising department. High school education absolutely necessary. A job with a future for a real worker. [illegible] Photo Service, 124 S. 3rd. 12 30 31

WANTED—Young man to learn trade and handle furnace. Also girls for bindery work. [illegible] 12 30 31

YOUNG MAN for office work. Apply by letter giving phone number. P. O. Box [illegible] 12 30 1 1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Syndicate, 650 Times Bldg. 12 26 30

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children where other maid is kept. Mrs. Albert Funk, 247 So. [illegible] Phone [illegible] 12 29 1 2

WANTED—At once, Girl for general housework. Phone 2084-A. Mrs. Frank Winter, 1625 Madison St. 12 26 1 1

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Go to her home nights preferred. Call 1/4 So. 11th. 12 30 1 2

COMPETENT MAID wanted, no washing or ironing. Mrs. Bennett, 241 So. 12th. Phone 1617-M. [illegible]

75 GIRLS WANTED.

To begin work Jan. 2nd.

Apply at once.

NATIONAL GUAGE & EQUIPMENT CO.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. [illegible] 12 28 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. [illegible] Phone 675. Mrs. W. A. Thompson. 12 29 1 2

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. John Baumbach, Route 7, Sparta, Wis. 12 30 1 1

WANTED—Girl for housework. Mornings only. Phone 1941-R. 12 28 30

WANTED—Woman or girl, dishwasher. [illegible] Restaurant, 424 Mill. 12 28 30

SCHOOL GIRL to work for board. [illegible] Restaurant. 12 29 31

YOUNG WOMAN to clean once a week. [illegible] 12 28 31

SALESMEN WANTED

THREE specialty salesmen. Unlimited opportunity if you are willing to work. Call 4 to 6. [illegible] 12 30 31

Help Wanted—Male and Female

CLERKS (1 upward. For government positions. $120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 861 Lorimer Bldg., Washington, D. C. [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Property. Cheap. [illegible] Farnam. 12 26 31

FOR SALE—FARMS

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 2½ miles west of Brownsville. Inquire 1510 John. 12 17 30

FOR SALE

TRAVELING BAGS, Gladstones, etc., new salesmen's samples. Largest assortment at lowest prices in town. Excellent holiday gifts. Save the retailer's profit at Jefferson Hotel. 12 8 1mo

FOR SALE—Conn. [illegible] Nickel plated. A bargain. Phone 765-R. [illegible]

LADY'S PLUSH COAT, size 38, $10, mouton collar for coat, $45. Phone 2556-A. 1619 Pine. 12 27 1 2

SMALL DRY OAK cord wood. Good for kitchen stove. Also good big wood. 2734-J. 12 19 1mo

HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale. 616 St. James. For appointment call 2143-R. 12 29 1 2

FOR SALE—Two ice plows, one marker, two Boston scrapers. Ed [illegible] 12 14 30

THREE TRUCK wagons for sale. La Crosse Rolling Works, 520 So. 3rd. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Monthly terms if desired. Inquire 820 West Ave. South. 12 26 30

FOR SALE—Hudson seal coat. 42-inch length. Call evenings 1747-A. 12 29 31

1000 POUND hydraulic elevator. Inquire Arenz Shoe Store. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—Pair Murdock radio receivers. Phone 2337-R. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—Four piece living room suite. 1113 So. 8th. 12 28 31

FOR SALE—Gas stove. Good condition. $5. Phone 2461-R. 12 30 31

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale. [illegible] So. 5th. 12 30 1 2

FOR SALE—Chicken coop. 1407 Kane. 12 28 30

MAHOGANY table like new. 612 Main. 12 30 tf

DAVENPORT FOR SALE—919 State. 12 28 30

Situation Wanted—Male

SITUATION WANTED by married man with twelve years' credit, accounting and sales experience. Good education and a steady worker. X-20, care Tribune. 12 3 tf

RELIABLE young man would like job as chauffeur. Call 2331-A. 12 29 31

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 7 22 tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS

NEATLY furnished light housekeeping rooms. Large bright city heated rooms. 113 So. 3rd. 12 26 1 1

MODERN furnished city heated light housekeeping rooms with kitchenette. 410 Cass. 12 27 1 2

TWO FRONT rooms over J. Bartel Co. store. Suitable for office or living rooms. 12 28 tf

LARGE furnished room, suitable for two. City heat. 113 S. 9th. 1579-Blue. 12 30 31

UNFURNISHED room, suitable for office or light housekeeping. 112 No. 5th. 11 29 tf

BRIGHT cheerful room. Modern. Suitable for one or two. 706 S. 4th. 12 28 1 3

TWO MODERN furnished rooms for rent. 1108 State St. or call 617-R. 12 29 31

MODERN furnished rooms. City heat. Hot and cold water. 531 Main. 12 28 30

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 133 So. 4th. 12 29 1 4

MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. 133 So. 9th. 12 29 31

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms with heat. 234 So. 6th. 12 28 30

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 709 Avon. Phone 1828-A. 12 29 31

FRONT ROOM in fine residential district. Phone 2088-C. 12 30 31

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 514½ State. 12 28 30

FURNISHED rooms for rent. 2102-C or 826 Mill. 12 23 30

MODERN furnished front room. 219 So. 5th. 12 30 1 1

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. 2556-C. 12 29 1 1

FURNISHED city heated room. 234 So. 7th. 12 28 30

TWO FURNISHED rooms. 123 So. 6th. 12 29 31

FURNISHED rooms for rent. 960 Vine. 12 28 31

FURNISHED room for rent. 619 State. 12 30 31

FURNISHED rooms for rent. 617 Cass. 12 29 31

FURNISHED room. 202 No. 8th. 12 30 1 3

For Rent—Houses and Flats

TO RENT—Strictly modern 2-room upper apartment and sun porch, tub and shower bath, light and heat furnished. Desirable neighborhood. Block from car line. Phone 1212-M. 12 30 1 1

FOR RENT—Six-room frame dwelling. 1235 Madison street. Inquire 415 So. 12th street. 12 27 31

FOR RENT—10-room house, close in, city heat, after Jan. 1. Address 468, Tribune. 12 30 31

FOR RENT—5-room modern flat. 124 So. 5th. Inquire 212 State Bank Bldg. 12 30 1 1

MODERN city heated 4-room flat. Furnished or unfurnished. 703 King. 12 28 1 3

FIVE-ROOM lower apartment. Modern with heat. 406 No. 4th. 12 29 31

FOR RENT—4-room house on north side. Call 2052-M. 12 29 30

MODERN flat. 625 Mill. 2nd floor. Phone 1367-M. 12 28 30

For Rent—Miscellaneous

GARAGE FOR RENT—809 So. 5th. Phone 2302-C. 12 29 30

HOTEL FOR RENT—1507 George St. 12 30 1 3

AUTOMOBILES

GUARANTEED USED CARS—One Willys Knight touring, new cord tires, new top, and just painted. Priced very low. One Kissel Kar 6, 1919 model, in excellent shape, new paint and practically new cord tires. One 1920 Ford touring. One 1920 Ford roadster. Many other good bargains from $50.00 and up. Terms if desired. Paige-Jewett Co., J. W. Mashek & Son, 526-28 So. 4th. Tel. 867. 12 30 1 2

AUTO RADIATORS frozen? Why not have them repaired the right way? Non-bursting freeze proof radiators for sale. Guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 14 tf

RADIATORS repaired, recored, rebuilt, fenders, bodies and gas tanks. Quick service. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 South 2nd St. Phone 212. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Starter, extra new four rubber tires. W. J. Fitzpatrick, Majestic Bldg. 12 30 tf

COLLECTIONS

[illegible] collected on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service [illegible] Newburg Bldg. 6 21 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEHOLD moving, baggage and long distance hauling. Service anytime. William Schultz. Phone 1021. 12 28 1mo

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

WANTED to do washing. Call 2680-M. 12 29 31

WANT TO BUY

WANTED—Man's shoe skates. Size 8. Address O. N., Tribune. 12 29 30

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels from prize winner. 927 Jackson. 12 28 31

FOR SALE—Year-old female water spaniel. Trained. 1317 So. 4th. 12 28 30

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—About a month ago, young female light brown Irish spaniel with bushy tail. Last seen across the river with two other spaniels. Call 1123-C. Reward. 12 30 1 2

PARTY WHO TOOK spare tire from Studebaker car in front of Union hotel is known. Return same at once to 219 So. Front and no questions will be asked. 12 29 31

LOST

Black and white fox terrier. Brass studded collar. Blind in one eye. Information wanted, dead or alive. 1437-R.

LOST—Dark blue dress panel between Cameron Ave. and Badger street. Reward. 505 No. 12th or 1758-R. 12 29 31

LOST—A large sum of money Saturday evening. Reward paid. Call 1964-A. 12 28 30

LOST—Brown pup. Finder please notify Frank Herlitzka, 512 Hood. 12 30 1 1

LOST—Overcoat and army blanket. La Crosse Boiler Co. Reward. 12 30 31

LOST—Cameo pin. Return 615 So. 8th. Reward. 12 29 30

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods. North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants position as housekeeper. W. W., Tribune. 12 30 31

SPEED COP FINED

STEVENS POINT, Wis.—Stanley Kosmoski, "speed cop," in Stevens Point, who has haled autoists before the court here during the last year for being too much in a hurry, was fined $10 and costs of $3.70 in justice court here, after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of operating his car without a license. The fine was dismissed on payment of the costs.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.

A. C. Culligan as the general guardian of Herman Morkwed, and Herman Morkwed, Plaintiffs,

—vs—

Sever Erickson, Arndt O. Morkwed, Ida H. Nasseth, Mina O. Hauge, Alex Fritzof Evenson and Mrs. Alex Fritzof Evenson, wife of AlexFritzof Evenson, Burt Dayl, Melvin Mikkelson as administrator of the Estate of Rondina Erickson, deceased, and Mrs. Herman Morkwed, wife of said Herman Morkwed, and Mrs. Arndt O. Morkwed, wife of said Arndt O. Morkwed, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

LEES & BUNGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Lovold, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Percy Cilley of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 15th day of December, A. D. 1922, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

FRED H. HARTWELL,
LAWRENCE J. BRODY,
Attorneys for Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Elmer E. Curnow, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Elmer B. Curnow, of Sparta, in the County of Monroe, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1922, the said Elmer B. Curnow was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, at my office, Batavian Bank Building, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 30th, 1922.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

H. J. MASTERS,
Attorney for Bankrupt,
Sparta, Wisconsin.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

State of Wisconsin, in County Court, for La Crosse County.

In the Matter of Estate of Kathryne Ryan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by said Court on the 5th day of December, 1922, the undersigned, Barbara Novey, administratrix of the estate of Kathryne Ryan, deceased, will on the 25th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front entrance of the Court House of the City of La Crosse in said County offer for sale and sell at public auction the following described land situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in Lots 8, 9, 10, in Block 12, of Stephen's Addition to the City of La Crosse, except the south three feet of the east one-half of said lot 8, all lying and situated in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Dated December 23, 1922.

BARBARA NOVEY,
Administratrix.

COWIE AND HALE,
Attorneys for Estate.

MARINETTE SHERIF REFUSES TO YIELD TO NEW OFFICIAL

Man Elected for Second Term, Attacks Special Election as Illegal

MARINETTE, Wis.—John Doberstein, Marinette county sheriff, will not yield his office to Oscar Dahl, Peshtigo ex-service man who was recently elected at a special election, on the grounds that the election was illegal, acording to reports reaching the Marinette Eagle-Star Saturday.

At the November general election Doberstein ran in hopes of the passage of the amendment to the state constitution allowing sheriffs to succeed themselves and won, only to be declared ineligible for office. His wife then ran on the republican ticket in the special election, only to be defeated for the republican nomination by Oscar Dahl, who won the office at the special election from P. F. Melchoir, democratic candidate.

SPECIAL SLEEPER TO MADISON NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will run a special sleeper to Madison next Wednesday night for students returning to the university. It was announced that the car will accommodate others going to Madison on that date.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs:

Josephine Gullickson and Mary Nelson to Martha Lewiston and Jessie Lewiston Carr, lot 11, block 2, Losey's addition.

Emil Kosab, et al., to Elmer Mason lot 4, block 6, Mons Anderson and B. E. Edwards' addition.

Martin J. and Marie Catherine Brennan to James V. and Edith M. Doherty, lot 9, block 2, William Gehres' addition.

William D. Taubert, Brown county, Minn., to A. O. Wensbery, Brown county, Minn., lot 5, block 8, St. Paul's second addition.

Slamming the Men

Why shoot your husband? They are nearly all alike.—Eau Claire Leader.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s	101.00	Fourth 4¼s	98.84
Second 4s	98.28	Victory 4¾s	..
First 4¼s	99.08	uncalled	100.34
Second 4¼s	98.54	New 4¼s	99.94
Third 4¼s	99.04		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Virtually all groups of steels moved higher to higher levels in Saturday's brief session of the market, the last of the year. Some of the other conspicuous strong spots were Standard Oil of California, Chicago and Northwestern, Continental Can, Stromberg Carburetor and Du Pont, all up two to four points. New peak prices for the year were established by Endicott-Johnson, North American and Stewart-Warner, the gains ranging from 1½ to 4 points.

The closing stock market session of the year opened with the main tendency of prices upward. Cash sales obviously to establish tax losses were again in evidence. North American advanced nearly a point to a new high record for the year. Copper shares were in fairly good demand but the early gains were largely fractional. Endicott-Johnson established a new top peak price on a net gain of steel, Baldwin and Du Pont.

The first ticker transaction in Studebaker was 2,000 shares at 115¾ to 116¼ as compared with Friday's close of 114⅞. Chesapeake and Ohio led the early advance in railroad shares with a gain of one point over Friday night's close, while Atchison improved ¾ and St. Paul preferred and Chicago and Northwestern ½ each. Marked improvement also was shown by Continental Can, Sears-Roebuck, United States Oil and Pacific Oil. Du Pont extended its advance to two points and United Retail Stores to 1½. Foreign exchanges opened steady. The close was strong. Sales 500,000 shares.

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	79½
Allis-Chalmers	45⅛
American Beet Sugar	37½
American Can	73¼
American Car and Foundry, bid	153
American Hide and Leather pfd.	65
American International Corp.	26½
American Locomotive	127¾
American Smelting and Refining	56⅞
American Sugar	79⅞
American Sumatra Tobacco	28½
American T. and T.	123
American Tobacco	154
American Woolen	95½
Anaconda Copper	50¼
Atchison	102⅛
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	21½
Baldwin Locomotive	139
Baltimore and Ohio	42⅜
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62½
Canadian Pacific	144⅝
Central Leather	32⅝
Chandler Motors	67
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	23½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32¼
Chino Copper	26¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Corn Products	132½
Crucible Steel	70¾
Erie	11
Famous Players-Lasky	91⅛
General Asphalt	48⅞
General Electric	182½
General Motors	14¾
Goodrich Co.	35⅞
Great Northern pfd	74⅞
Illinois Central	113
Inspiration Copper	35½
International Harvester, bid	88½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	43⅜
International Paper	52½
Invincible Oil	14¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	49
Kennecott Copper	36⅜
Louisville and Nashville, bid	133½
Mexican Petroleum, bid	80
Miami Copper	27¼
Middle States Oil	11⅝
Midvale Steel	28½
Missouri Pacific	16
New York Central	94½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	21¼
Norfolk and Western	112
Northern Pacific	74⅞
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	1⅝
Pacific Oil	46
Pan American Petroleum	91
Pennsylvania	46¾
People's Gas, bid	93
Pure Oil	29½
Ray Consolidated Copper	14½
Reading	79½
Republic Iron and Steel	45⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52⅞
Sears-Roebuck	86½
Sinclair Con. Oil	35
Southern Pacific	89⅛
Southern Railway	25⅛
Standard Oil of N. J.	41⅝
Studebaker Corporation	117
Tennessee Copper	10⅝
Texas Company	48½
Texas and Pacific	20⅜
Tobacco Products	84
Transcontinental Oil	13⅞
Union Pacific	138
United Retail Stores	76
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	68½
United States Rubber	56⅜
United States Steel	106⅞
Utah Copper	65
Westinghouse Electric	60⅛
Willys Overland	6⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	80
Maxwell Motors B	13½
Consolidated Gas	121

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat values fluctuated rapidly here Saturday during the early dealings, after an unsettled opening. The Liverpool wheat market failed to reflect the sharp break in prices on this side of the Atlantic Friday and values here soon broaened. December acting the most erratic, touching $1.23 on a break and rallying later to $1.27. So rapid were the fluctuations that values varied ½c between trades.

News developments had little or no effect early, some traders who had sold out earlier in the week being in a quandary, believing there has been break enough, but not inclined to reinstate long lines, and were awaiting further developments. The opening, which varied from ⅝c decline to 1¼c advance with May $1.22 to ½ and July $1.12¾ to ½ was followed by a further setback all around.

Subsequently the market quieted down somewhat with local shorts more inclined to take profits and even up for over the year-end. A fair rally toward the finish resulted from covering by shorts and values rose to above Friday's finish. The close was unsettled with values ranging from ½c decline to 1¼c advance May $1.20⅝ to ¾ and July $1.13¾ to ½.

Corn was unsettled in line with the action in wheat, there being considerable evening up under way for over the year end. After opening 1⅛c lower to ⅝c higher, May 71¼ to ⅝c, the market underwent slight further losses all around.

Later a reaction set in because of free buying of May corn and values rose to well above Friday's close. The finish was strong with values showing a net gain of ½ to 1⅝c with May 72⅛ to ¼c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c down, May 44¾ to ⅞c and later declined a little more.

Provisions were unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	127½	127½	123	125¾
May	122	122¾	120⅛	122⅝
July	112⅝	113½	111⅝	113⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	74	75¼	73¾	75¼
May	71¼	72¾	70¾	72⅛
July	70⅞	72¼	70½	72
OATS—				
Dec.	42¼	42¾	41⅞	42
May	44¾	45	44⅛	44⅞
July	41¾	42¼	41½	42¼
PORK—				
Blank.				
LARD—				
Jan.	10.75	10.87	10.75	10.87
May	11.00	11.12	11.00	11.10
RIBS—				
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; 10 to 15c higher; bulk, 225 to 300 pound butchers, $8.40; bulk, 150 to 210 pound averages, $8.50 to $8.55; bulk packing sows, $7.50 to $7.75; desirable pigs, $7.75 to $8.00; heavy hogs, $8.25 to $8.40; medium, $8.35 to $8.50; light, $8.50 to $8.65; light lights, $8.35 to $8.55; packing sows, smooth, $7.60 to $8.00; rough, $7.40 to $7.65; killing pigs, $7.50 to $8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 500; compared with week ago; beef steers, 50c to $1.00 lower; medium and good grades, most decline; extreme top matured steers, $11.30; young steers, $10.50; beef cows and heifers, 50c higher; bulls, 35 to 50c higher; veal calves, $1.00 to $1.50 up; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower; week's bulk prices: Beef steers, $7.75 to $9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.65 to $6.75; butchers she stock, $4.40 to $6.60; caners and cutters, $3.00 to $3.50; veal calves, $10.00 to $11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; compared with week ago fat wooled lambs weak to 15c lower; heavy kind off more; extreme top wooled lambs, $15.60 to city butchers; packer top, $15.50; closing top wooled lambs $15.30 to shippers; $15.00 to packers; shorn lambs bulk, $12.75 to $13.15; fed yearlings unevenly lower; best yearlings $13.00; fat sheep, 25 to 75c higher; best aged wethers, $9.35; fed ewes upward to $8.65; feeding lambs scarce steady, mostly $13.75 to $14.50; few $14.65.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.25⅝.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 73½ to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 74½ to 75¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 42¼ to 43¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 89⅝c.

Barley—60 to 70c.

Timothy seed—$6.00 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $20.25.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$10.87.

Ribs—$10.50 to $11.50.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes — Steady; receipts 43 cars; total United States shipments, 472 cars; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites, 80 to 90c cwt.; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites, 75 to 85c cwt.; Idaho sacked Russets No. 1 branded $1.40 cwt.; unbranded and frozen, $1.00 to $1.10 cwt.; Michigan bulk round whites, partly graded, 80 to 85c cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 1,898 cases.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 15 to 23c; springs, 19c; roosters, 13c; turkeys, 25c; geese, 16c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 66,653 barrels. Bran—$26.00.

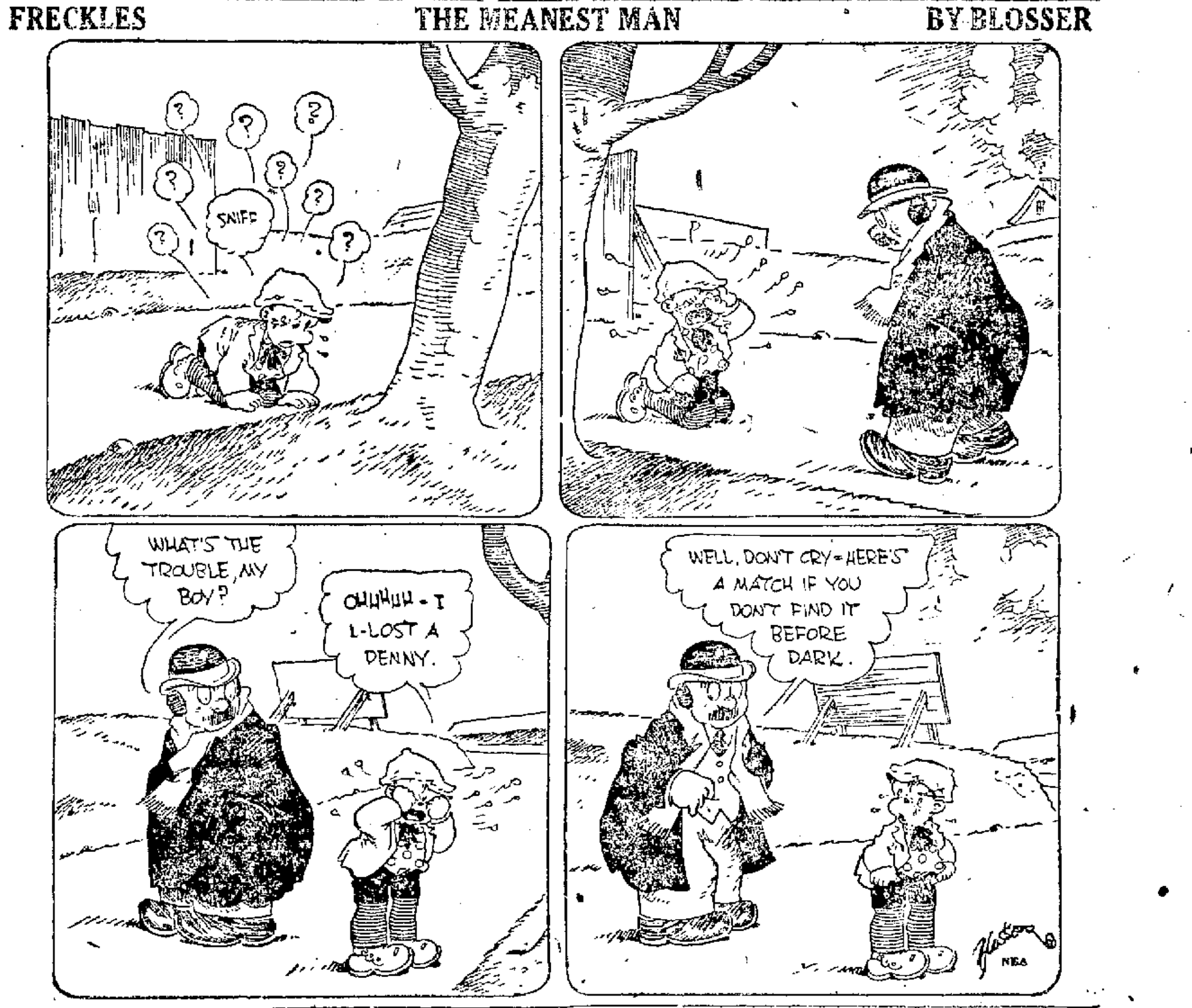
MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.56½ to $2.57½.

THE DUFFS — TOM'S WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES — THE MEANEST MAN — BY BLOSSER



SHERIFF HELD FOR BOOZE THEFT FROM DES MOINES JAIL

Warrants Issued for County Peace Officer and His Brother; $30,000 of Liquor Taken

DES MOINES, Ia.—Warrants were issued early Saturday for the arrest of Winfred E. Robb, Polk county sheriff until January 1, and his brother, Deputy Sheriff George Robb, in connection with the theft of $30,000 worth of liquor from the Polk county jail booze room, last Wednesday night. Both are in custody.

The charges against Sheriff Robb were filed by William McMurray, Polk county jailer, after McMurray had been locked out of his own jail under the sheriff's orders, and after McMurray's son had been arrested for alleged complicity in the booze theft.

McMurray charged that on August 8 Sheriff Robb sold more than seventy quarts of whisky to L. S. Sill, proprietor of the American Printing and Lithographing company, and prominent democratic politician.

McMurray was permitted to talk to his son only through the barred entrance of the jail. As he left the jail Sheriff Robb drove up in a motor car. There was a hot battle of words in the course of which McMurray charged Robb with having permitted laxity in the management of the booze room and in which Robb called his jailer a "liar," and doubled his fists threateningly.

Much Grin

"When the judge ruled that Jones had to pay alimony how did he feel about it?"

"Chagrined."

"How did his wife feel about it?"

"She grinned."—Ayer's Almanac.

Keep Calm

Fits of anger raise the blood pressure. Those with high pressures should hold low tempers.—Madison Times.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE AT RESIDENCE OF MORRIS NELSON

Loss to North Side Resident Estimated to Reach Over $500

THE destruction by fire of a barn valued at over $500 at the Morris Nelson residence, 2310 Loomis street, shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night, marks the sixth fire in that locality of which the cause is apparently unknown, within a period of time since the Fourth of July.

With the structure burned to the ground, fire department officials estimated that the total loss by fire would amount to over $500. The building was practically destroyed before the alarm came in at Central fire station. A quantity of wood was stored in the building.

The fire Friday night was the second one of the week in similar buildings, the wood shed of F. C. Halden, 1906 Wood street, having been razed Wednesday night. Examination of records at Central fire station show that the cause of four other fires in that vicinity, dating back to the Fourth of July, when the north branch school was destroyed, are unaccounted for. On July 16, a wood shed owned by Sam Knight, 2132 Wood street, was destroyed, and on July 29 and November 22, two other sheds were burned.

While no accusations have been made, it is apparent that the buildings have been set afire deliberately.

Minute Atoms of Oxygen

If a hole were punched in an electric light bulb small enough to let in 1,000,000 atoms of oxygen a minute, it would take 100,000,000 years to fill the bulb.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

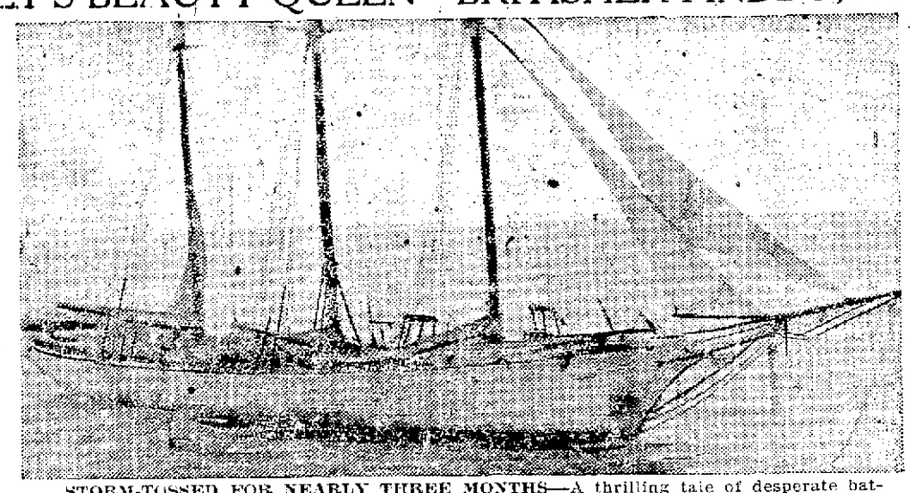
Japan May Be Proud

A smelting works in Japan boasts of a chimney 550 feet high, which is only 35 feet less than the famous Anaconda, Mont., stack, the tallest in the world.—Eau Claire Leader.

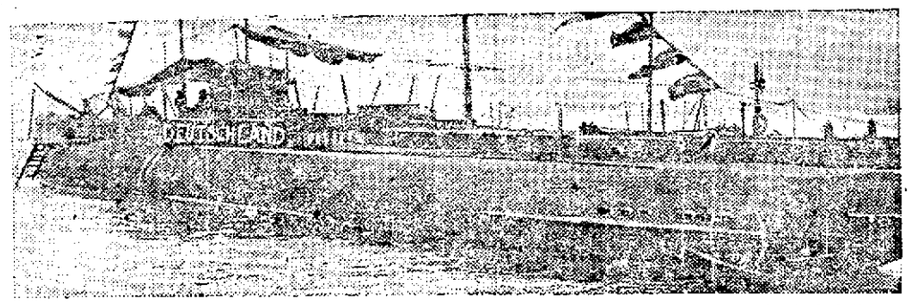
BOMB BLASTS BEAUTY—ITALY'S BEAUTY QUEEN—BRITISHER FINDS 3,000 YEAR OLD TREASURE TOMB



KING GEORGE CHEERED THIS PLAY—Here is shown one of the thrilling plays in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.



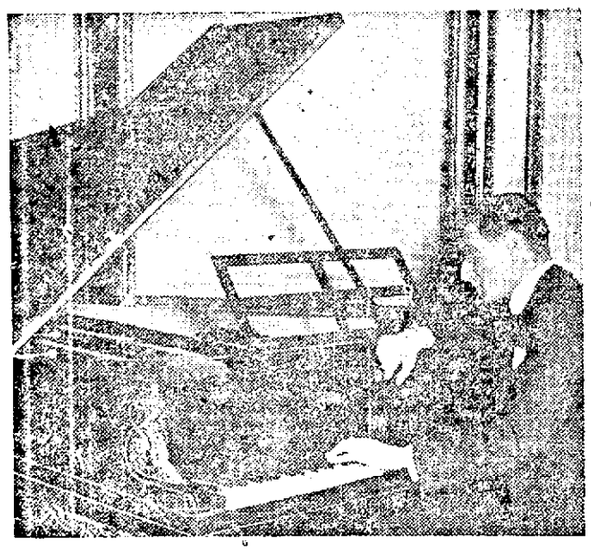
STORM-TOSSED FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS—A thrilling tale of desperate battles with storms and sea was told by the half-starved crew of this three-masted schooner, the Rose Ferlita, when it was towed into New York harbor. Bound for Boston out of Axim, Africa, the schooner ran into storms which drove it far from its course. For ten days it had been in distress with the rudder broken, fresh water supply exhausted and the crew on half rations.



FAMOUS DEUTSCHLAND SOLD FOR $800—The historic submarine which eluded the blockade and reached America has just been sold at auction in London for $800 to a French concern which will use it for exhibition purposes.



OVERALL STAGING COME-BACK—Orvie Overall, old pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, is shown here getting into shape tossing the sour fruit on his California lemon ranch. It is rumored that Overall will return to baseball, assisting Frank Chance in coaching the Red Sox pitchers.



WAGNER'S PIANO, LONG LOST, IS FOUND— The most famous piano in the world, the instrument presented to Richard Wagner by King Ludwig of Bavaria and on which the famous musician composed his greatest music dramas, has been found and is now in New York. Long lost, it was discovered in Germany by Robert H. Prosser, American soldier. Arthur Bodanzky, first conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House, is shown playing.



MILAN BEAUTY— Maria Masperi has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in northern Italy.



EDGAR A. POE, JR. — The happy smile on the face of Edgar Allen Poe, Jr., may be due to his assignment to duty on the Mayflower. Poe, descendant of the famous poet and lieutenant in the Marine Corps, is first officer from his branch of the service to be detailed to the president's yacht.



GREATEST FIND — A veritable gateway to the past is shown here in this photo of the entrance to the 3000-year-old treasure tomb in the Valley of the King, Egypt. This discovery of this tomb by Lord Carnarvon is the greatest event of its kind in history.



BEAUTY BOMBED— A bomb, which she says was carelessly placed in too close proximity to her pulchritude and nervous system, has caused Harriet Hammond, former bathing beauty, to sue the Fox Vaudeville Co. for $118,000. The beauty charges that injuries received when bomb exploded will prevent her from appearing in such attire as above.



FAMILY GAME— This Bronx (N. Y.) girls' basketball team should have teamwork down to a science—and they have. The Pryor sisters, playing under men's rules, have a long string of victories to their credit. From top to bottom, they are Helen, Catherine, Amanda, Sarah, Mary and Therese.

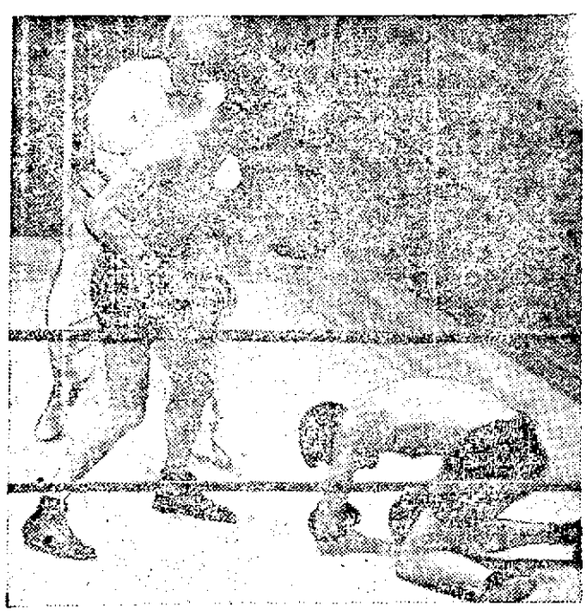


BEAUTY TO WED—The beautiful Hon. Joan Alice Katherine Dickson-Poynder is soon to marry Lloyd George's former private secretary, Lieut. Col. Sir Edward Grigg. Miss Dickson-Poynder is the only child of Baron Islington. Sir Edward was private military secretary to the Prince of Wales when the latter visited the United States.

NEW MINISTER—Signor Gelasio Caetani, Fascisti ambassador to the United States, is shown here arriving in New York. He was greeted by a large delegation of prominent Italians.



WINTER SPORTS AT CHAMONIX—Quaglia Leon, skating champion of France, is shown here successfully defending his title in the first race of the season at Chamonix where annually society from all parts of the world gathers to enjoy the winter sports in the shadows of towering Alps.



CHARLEY WHITE DEFEATS MITCHELL—This is how Charles White's great left hook ended his battle with Richie Mitchell at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Mitchell is shown above floored for the count of nine, the second time he was knocked down in the tenth.



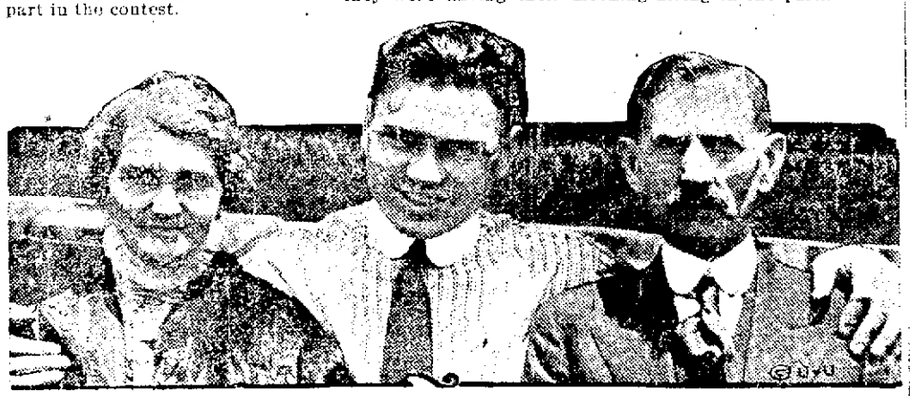
OHIO PRINCESS RETURNS TO AMERICA—Princess Anastasia, the Cleveland-born wife of Prince Constantine of Greece, is shown here arriving in New York on the Olympic with her royal husband



WINS EDUCATION — Four years in college with all expenses paid is the prize awarded to Earl G. Pearson, above, 17, Washington high school student, for his winning essay on "How Good Roads are Developing My Community." Nearly 250,000 school boys and girls took part in the contest.

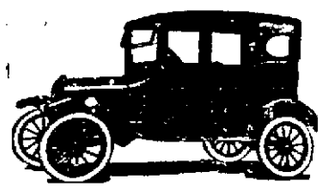


STORK BRINGS TWINS TO ROYALTY—Here are the first twins born in eight years to a member of the English royal family. They are little Lady Katherine Paget (left) and her tiny brother, the Earl of Uxbridge, the offspring of the Marchioness of Anglesey. This is the first picture to be taken of them and was snapped while they were having their morning airing in the park.



CHAMPION HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns' residence in Oakland, California.

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